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NEWS

The Editor's Notebook

In this issue is published a complete set of the "Definition of Terms and Rules and Regulations" of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association. In future same will be published once each calendar year. Those interested in the Rules will then have a regular copy for perusal at any time. This direction was one of the decisions reached at the 19th Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates held on March 13 last.

South and Western Australian Representation on Executive Committee. The meeting decided to include one representative from the States of South and Western Australia on the governing Executive of the Association. This will mean that the State representation will comprise: Queensland three members, New South Wales four, Victoria four, Tasmania two, South Australia one, Western Australia one. Messrs. J. Woodrow of Milang, and C. Ferguson of Dalkeith, were appointed to represent South and Western Australia respectively.

Election of Office-bearers. The following were appointed for the ensuing 12 months as members of the suing 12 months as members of the Executive Committee: Queensland, Messrs. F. Blackman, F. H. Claussen and D. M. Pack: New South Wales, Messrs. J. Houston, S. E. Lamb, W. F. Robertson and K. Soames Snr.; Victoria, Messrs. G. Biggs, L. Doyle, J. Headland and T. R. Wightman; Tasmania, Messrs. J. M. Tyquin and W. E. H. Rainbird, together with the two already mentioned from with the two already mentioned from South and Western Australia. The President, Mr. J. M. Wilson, was reelected unopposed.

State Associations. It was decided to rescind the motion, passed at the 1954 Annual Meeting, in regard to the formation of State Associations.

Handicapping Board. Messrs. E. G. Biggs, L. Doyle, with the secretary co-opted, were appointed as a Handicapping Panel for the Association. In this connection it



was also agreed upon that the following new rule be included in the Rules, that "Club handicaps be not less than Association handicaps". By this Rule it is meant that where a shooter's club handicap is less than the published Association mark, the shooter must shoot from the Association handicap. This Rule comes into effect immediately and should be observed by all affiliated clubs forthwith. A formula for handicapping, similar to that already published, will shortly be published for the information and guidance of all clubs. It was also agreed upon that a handicap return, or in other words, handicap recommendations, be forwarded to the Association headquarters at least once in every three months.

Club Affiliation. From January 1. 1956, club affiliation with the Association has been fixed at £5 per annum. It was pointed out that the original fee of £1/1/- was fixed as far back as 1936, when the Association was first formed and that under present values the fee was out of concept with costs.

Open Championships. A suggestion was put forward that too many championships were being held throughout the Commonwealth. After lengthy consideration and taking into account the importance many country centres attach to district championships, it was decided to take no action.

Shells used in Championships. A proposal that heavier load shells be permitted in open championships. was defeated. The Rule remains as formerly, that 22" shells containing 18 oz. of shot must be used in all open championships approved by the A.C.P.T.S.A.

W.A. Referee Examiner. Mr. R. Alexander, of 111 Beaufort Street, Perth, W.A., was appointed an official Referee Examiner for the State of Western Australia.

Recently in the metropolitan area of Melbourne a shooter, who holds official referee recognition, was observed using "snap caps" or dummy cartridges in a single-barrel competition. This is not permitted and referees should take particular notice of any infringement of this regula-tion. The Rule governing singlebarrel competition is No. 12 (d), which states, "In single-barrel shooting the competitor shall load only one cartridge and no competitor shall be permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge."

Despite many advices in this matter, some club officials persist in claiming break badges for breaks completed over two or three days, and also fail to submit score sheets of any breaks completed. Club officials should note that breaks can only be recognised if completed in one day, or over two days where a club is shooting on successive days, and providing the shooter does not shoot in any other than double or single-barrel events throughout. To shoot in any other form of competition terminates the break.

Another query which has come forward during the past month is one which concerns "walk-up" competition. A club has written stating that there is some doubt as to whether this form of competition is shot five track or centre track and also requesting information as to the also requesting information as to the means of determining each rise, asking if this is decided by the referee or puller? The conditions of walkup championships are quite clear on the point. They read, "The competitor shall load his gun on the 22-yard mark. When read on this position he asymptotic and continues position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace.

To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a 'no bird'. The puller will release the 'pigeon' between the 20 and 15 vards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. Each competitor shoots from the centre track." If a club is unable to secure a spinning indicator for this class of competition, it is quite a simple matter for small pieces of thick paper or board to be cut, each piece carrying one of the numbers between 20 and 15. The competitor could then draw from a hat or similar enclosure, without looking at the figure he has drawn and hand same to the puller. If using this system it is necessary to ensure complete fairness by arranging for the hat containing the numbers to be held high so that no one other than the puller and/or the referee sees the numeral.

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"Tips" and "Tails"

The appearance of foxes close to the centre of London (England) may appear almost absurd to those who know their London. However, English reports of late indicate that foxes have been in action at Beckenham, Shortlands

and Park Langley, all areas within 10 miles of Charing Cross. The foxes have been attacking poultry to such an extent that formation of clubs for the eradication of vermin have been under discussion. The trouble of dealing with the vermin is quite a big problem in such a thickly settled area as London. Up to the present a losing battle is being waged against the cunning old bushy tail.

A new club has been formed at Bracknell in Tasmania. The new formation is already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is V. W. Frankcombe, Enfield Hotel, Bracknell. Tas.

Condobolin Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on Queen's Birthday holiday, June 13. Main event will be a £50 Handicap. The Hudson Shield will also be shot for. Enquiries to L. F. Fay (secretary), Box 22, Condobolin (Phone 196). Details are advertised.

. L. D. Argall has taken over the secretaryship of the Kiata Club (near Nhill) in the Victorian Wimmera district. He succeeds H. B. Carev.

The Brisbane Metropolitan Gun Club is a new formation in Queensland and is already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club is in process of obtaining suitable shooting grounds at present. The secretary is P. Woulfe, of Little Roma Street, Brisbane, Qld.

The Cressy R.S.L.G.C. has been formed and has also affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is R. H. Bath, Cressy, V. This club is not to be confused with the Cressy Gun Club in Tasmania, which is long established and has a lengthy record of affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

At the recent annual meeting of the Casterton Club in Western Victoria the prominent racing sports-man, L. G. Koch, of "Wando Vale", Casterton, was appointed President. Secretary is J. R. Hallam, Box 210, Casterton, and Treasurer, W. C. Koch, also of "Wando Vale", Casterton. Casterton Club is now going in extensively for clay pigeon shooting and it looks to have a bright future.

An American publication recently published the following, dealing with questions on scientific matters. Thermo-nuclear bombs come in three sizes, small size, medium size, and where's everybody!"

Longreach Club in Queensland reports that its lighting arrangements are just about ready for operation and extensive night shooting. The club has not had many shoots in recent months on account of the extremely hot weather which prevails over that portion of the Commonwealth during the summer months. It is expected that night shooting will replace the summer day shooting lull. As one Longreach shooter writes, "Lighting will be great for the summer months out here, when the flies and heat take all the pleasure out of shooting."

Beaufort, in mid-Western Victoria, is contemplating formation of a new club. Enthusiasts have already made enquiries in regard to lay-out and club formation.

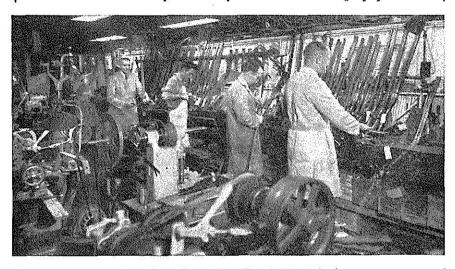
Shooters generally will regret to learn that Fred Blackman, popular secretary of the Townsville Club in North Queensland, and member of the Executive Committee of the Association, has been indisposed for some time, and away at Magnetic Island on sick leave. O. W. Crouther has been acting secretary at Townsville during Fred's illness. All hope Fred will soon recover.

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191-193 Latrobe Street, Melbourne. Phones: FB 3914 — FB 3915. Jack Page, well known on Melbourne tracks, has been re-elected President of the Atherton Club in North Queensland. Secretary at Atherton is A. Moses, Box 105, Atherton.

The Warren Club in Western New South Wales will shoot on Queen's Birthday, June 13, when the Lower Macquarie D.B. title will be main event. £100 in prize money is also offered on the same programme. Enquiries to the club's new secretary, Warren J. O'Neill, Box 2, Warren, who recently took over from B. Grainger. Programme is advertised.

The Hay Club's (N.S.W.) Easter shoot this year lived up to its high reputation for good shooting and first-class entertainment of competitors and visitors by the club. A good civic point was the fact that the Mayor of Hay (Ald. O. J. Smith) attended the series and on the opening day made a brief speech of welcome to all visitors. Civic interest in any club is a big factor in its success and Hay is indeed fortunate that the Mayor should take time off his regular duties to attend. The meeting was highly successful.

The Shoalhaven Club at Nowra, N.S.W., will conduct its official opening shoot on Queen's Birthday, June 13, on the club's spacious location at Brown's Hill, Nowra. Main events are a 10-bird trophy contest and a £50 Handicap. Full details are as advertised. W. C. Hill has relinquished the secretaryship of the club and this office has now been taken over by M. C. Perring of Junction Street, Nowra.

Programmes for forthcoming fixtures of the Footscray Club (V.) are published in this issue. Of considerable interest is the club's Queen's Birthday shoot, June 13 next. A £25 Handicap will be decided together with the special Queen's Birthday Handicap, for which trophies valued at £100 will be available. Secretary is T. Gore, 3 Yardley Street, Maidstone, to whom all enquiries should be directed. (Phone: MW 1572.)

The Mansfield Club, in the northcentral district of Victoria, has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. President is L. A. Parks, Box 39, Mansfield; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. G. H. Reynolds and A. Bell; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Peters, Curia Street, Mansfield; Asst. Secretary, A. G. Evans; Committee, Messrs. Hec. Price, W. Yeomans, C. Sinclair, W. Parker, A. Carter, W. Heathcote, N. Adams, R. Brown, Phil. Parker. The club is starting off on the right lines by installing an automatic trap. Enthusiasm is high at Mansfield and a good club seems assured, particularly as the set-up is receiving much good advice from Executive Committee member, Luke Doyle, of Alexandra.

The Myer's Flat Club, adjacent of the big inland centre of Bendigo in Victoria, is conducting a double-championship during the day and a night title on Saturday, June 18. The events are: (day), Loddon Valley D.B. and S.B. and also Siverton S.B. Night title. Good trophies are assured. Enquiries should be directed to W. A. Santon (secretary), 170-2 Mitchell Street, Bendigo, V. The programme is advertised.

Anglesea Club, on Victoria's south coast, has affiliated with the Association. Secretary at Anglesea is J. Ingram; President, Mr. McMahon; Committee, Messrs. F. Bubb, J. Bubb and Rexton; Vice-President, J. R. Graham.

The Australian Club at East Burwood, V., will shoot on May 28 and June 11. On May 28 the Club Doublerise championship will be the main event. A 20 birder is listed for June 11, with other matches. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, A. V. Nolan, 986 Whitehorse Rd., Box Hill.

A picnic shoot is advertised by the Yeoval Club (N.S.W.) for Queen's Birthday, June 13. Trophy and sweepstake events are listed. Enquiries to B. S. Bruchhauser (secretary), Yeoval, N.S.W.

Gunnamulla Club, in Western Queensland, will shoot on June 25 and June 26 (Sunday). The South Western Districts of Queensland D.B. title and a £50 Handicap are listed for the opening day. On the Sunday several big events are included, among which is a £100 Handicap, at 40 targets under points system of scoring. Ninety targets per man will be disposed of each day. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Miss F.

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The Victorian Western Plains D.B. Championship and a £50 Handicap are main events on Queen's Birthday, June 13, at the Derrinallum Club in Western Victoria. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Wellman (President) and Syd Lakev (secretary) at Derrinallum.

The Hargrave Park Club, which shoots at Seven Hills, near Parramatta, N.S.W., will shoot on June 11 and June 25. The Club double-rise championship is listed for June 25, among other events. Details of both days are as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer, 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

The Longreach Club (Qld.) will shoot on June 4 and Sunday, June 5. The Central Queensland S.B. title is main attraction on first day. A £50 Handicap and many other competitions are listed for final day. Enquiries to W. H. N. Walsh (Phone 30, after hours Phone 64), c/o Estates, Longreach. Programme is advertised.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot on May 21 and June 4. On June 4 a £100 Handicap and President's Trophy at 30 targets will be main event. Full details of both programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14, Vic.

A recent report from Hon. Association Vice-President, Rex Miles, at Spokane, U.S.A., reveals that the famous American trapshot, Arnold Reigger, was selected as "the man of the year" in sports for the State of Washington. Reigger gained his high honour from among 20 out-standing personalities in the world of sport in the Washington State. It is reported that the appointment is unique and a tribute to the sport of clay trapshooting.

At the Annual General Meeting of Katanning G.C. (W.A.), held in March, the following were elected as office-bearers for the 1955 season: President, E. A. Clegg; Vice-Presidents, N. A. Beeck, J. D. R. Robinson, C. Kowald; Captain, D. K. Norrish; Vice-Captain, A. Jury; Secretary, D. G. Anderson; Treasurer, D. Hilton; Handicapper, D. K. Norrish; Trap Maintenance, J. Clegg and M. Crossley.

NEWS

A New South Wales shooter, apologising for late payment of registration fee, writes the following: "A feller may as well grease the gun for storage in this area now. Game was never so scarce. I would like to shoot another rabbit to show the kids what they were like, before they become extinct. The myxomatosis has done a colossal job around here, aided by two savage inspec-tors." The writer concludes by wishing the Association well and good fortune in the future and also adds his hopes that the International score will be in Australia's favour.



Eric Hodge of Southport (Qld.), runner-up to Sperry Marshall in the Champion of Champions Cup,

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Definition of Terms

COMPETITION.

Wheresoever the word "competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to have reference to one particular event, and must at all times be so construed by the management, in whose charge the carrying out of such "competition" has been entrusted.

BROKEN PIGEONS.

A broken pigeon is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section, broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section broken from it, even though such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot. (See Rule 6.)

DUSTED PIGEONS.

A dusted pigeon is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted pigeon is not a broken pigeon, and is "lost."

DOUBLE PIGEONS.

A competitor in double pigeon shooting shall shoot only once at a pigeon. To shoot twice at the same pigeon is simply single pigeon shooting with the use of two shots, and when this occurs the referee should declare "both birds lost."

DULY NOTIFIED.

A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by a referee, scorer, or other person authorised to do so by the management, or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished, it is a matter of courtesy only, and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

BALK.

Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materi-

ally interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls, "Pull," constitutes a balk if it deters him from shooting, or if it coincidentally interferes with him when he actually shoots. If he shoots after the balk occurs, he must abide by the result. Misfires (under certain limitations as set forth in the rules), etc., are balks. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a balk, which, when allowed, restores him another pigeon,

DISQUALIFICATION.

Disqualification carries with it a forfeiture of all entrance money and rights in the competition to which it relates.

JARRING BACK.

In double pigeon shooting, jarring back denotes that from the concussion of the first shot the safety has been slipped back to "safe." Whatever may be the cause of slipping the safety back to "safe," the competitor must abide by the result.

SIMULTANEOUS DISCHARGE.

Simultaneous discharge is one wherein, from any cause, both barrels are discharged together or nearly together, and constitute a "no bird."

NO BIRD.

After a referee declares a "no bird," it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it.

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

When a pigeon varies more than 70 degrees either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles and height in single pigeon shooting, as defined in Rule 13, Section 5(b), it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle.

MAGAZINE GUN.

The term "magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

The official score is the record kept by the scorer, or scorers, and shall show in detail the scores made in the event, or events. (See Rule 3, Section 1.) By the official score is meant the score sheet.

SHOOTING FOR PIGEONS ONLY.

"Shooting for pigeons only" is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is "shooting for pigeons only" has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the pro-

gramme), nor any interest in any money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire tournament programme.

HIGH GUNS AND HIGH SCORES.

High guns and high scores signify that the competitors who make the highest score take, in the order of superiority, all the cash or prizes in such ratios as are set forth in the conditions governing the competition. In case of ties, the high guns are determined by shooting off. (See Rule 17.)

Rules and Regulations

Rule 1.—THE MANAGEMENT.

Section 1.— The management of any club holding a tournament, or other competition, under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition, without giving any reason therefor, and to disqualify, in whole or in part, any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

Rule 2.—THE REFEREE.

The Referee's Decision is Final

Section 1.—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth hereinafter, the Referee shall adjudicate the competition. He shall DISTINCTLY and LOUDLY announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the pigeon is broken, and "Lost" when the pigeon is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

Section 2.—It shall be particularly the duty of the Referee to see that the competitor, when firing at a pigeon, is standing within the limits prescribed in Rule 5, Section 4.

Section 3.—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

Section 4.—If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers,

pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

Section 5.—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

Section 6.—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

Section 7.—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

Section 8.—To preserve the equity of the competition, and to avoid, as far as possible, the balking of any competitor, no member of a squad shall move to his next firing point until the whole squad moves.

Section 9.—The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

Rule 3.—THE SCORER.

Section 1.—The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot. Accordingly, the Referee calls "Kill" or "Lost." He shall mark the figure 1 for "kill" and 0 for "lost," or, if so desired by the management of the competition, he may use any other symbol or symbols which will clearly indicate on the score sheet whether each pigeon as scored is "kill" or "lost."

Rule 4.—THE PULLER.

Section 1.—The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull." Section 2.—The Puller shall have an unobstructed view of the competitors at the firing points.

Rule 5.—COMPETITOR.

Section 1.—A competitor shall hold his gun in any position of safety unless otherwise provided for by the rules of a competition.

Section 2.—A competitor shall load his gun only when at the firing point facing the traps. He shall place the cartridge or cartridges in his gun, and must remove them or the empty cases before turning from the firing point. The Referee or management may disqualify a competitor for violation of this rule.

Section 3.—When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command, "Pull," to the Puller, and thereafter such competitor is in the competition.

Section 4.—When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand within eighteen (18) inches on either side of this mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above rule, a "no bird" will be declared.

Section 5.—A competitor must be at the firing point within THREE MINUTES after having been duly notified (see definition) to contest. Failing therein, unless he can show important cause for the delay, he may be disqualified.

Section 6. — Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing points is prohibited.

Section 7.—No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any other competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this section, he may be disqualified by the Referee.

Rule 6.—BROKEN PIGEON.

The Referee shall declare a "kill" where the pigeon is broken in the air under the conditions prescribed by these rules. Shot marks in a "pick-up" shall not be considered as evidence of a broken pigeon. (See definition.)

Rule 7.—THE OFFICIAL SCORE.

Section 1.—The official score (see definition) must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

Section 2.—Every competitor in a squad shall be permitted to examine his score sheet before the score sheet is sent to the Secretary's office, and whenever possible the individual scores shall be totalled on the several score sheets before being placed on the score boards.

Section 3.—It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest must be lodged with the Referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting track. All protests must be confirmed in writing.

Rule 8.—CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

Section 1. — A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, under Rule 12 (b). On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated Rule 12 (b), he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

Rule 9.—LOST PIGEON.

Except in the cases otherwise provided in these rules, the Referee shall declare the pigeon "lost" respectively—

- (a) When the competitor fails to break the pigeon.
- (b) When the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect. (See Rule 12.)
- (c) If a competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without re-

moving the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith call the Referee for his decision, otherwise the Referee may declare it a "lost" pigeon. The competitor must not turn round, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

Rule 10.-NO BIRD.

It is a "no bird," and the Referee shall allow another pigeon, respectively:-

- (a) When a competitor shoots out of turn, from his wrong handicap mark or from the wrong track.
- (b) When two competitors, or when a competitor and a noncompetitor, shoot at the same pigeon.
- (c) When there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, except as provided in Rule 9 (b), and Rule 12 (c).

In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only.

- (A competitor will not be allowed the full use of two barrels at a new target given following a misfire in his second barrel.)
- (d) When (whether shot at or not) a broken pigeon is thrown.
- (e) When a competitor is balked. (See definition.)
- (f) When there is any other reason not provided for in these rules, if, in the opinion of the Referee, it materially affects the equity of the competition.

Rule 11.—NO BIRD, IF REFUSED.

In any of the instances herewith specified, the Referee shall declare a "no bird":-

- (a) When a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull."
- (b) When the trap is sprung without any call of "Pull."
- (c) When, in single pigeon shooting, two pigeons are thrown at the same time.
- (d) When the pigeon is thrown at a widely different angle (see definition), whether wide or high, provided that where the flight of the pigeon is affected by wind or weather con-

ditions, the Referee may, in his discretion, declare a "no bird."

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Rule 12.—GUNS AND LOADS.

A competitor shall not use, respectively:-

- · (a) A gun whose bore is LARGER than a twelve gauge.
- (b) A load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 (English) be
- (c) A reloaded cartridge or a cartridge after it has once misfired in the competition, or a gun after it has twice misfired in the competition, the competitor must thereafter abide by the result if he uses such. (See Rule 9 (b)).
- (d) In single barrel shooting the competitor shall load only one cartridge and no competitor shall be permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.

Rule 13.—PIGEONS, TRAPS, FLIGHTS AND ANGLES, PITS AND SCREENS, FIRING POINTS.

Section 1 .- No pigeon shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths (4-5/16) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth (13) inches in height.

Section 2 .- An automatic trap, or three traps, Sergeant System, may

Section 3. - The automatic trap. (See Diagram 1.)

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

Section 4 .- Three single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The pigeons are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles.

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

Section 5. - (a) Pigeons, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than 45 yards, nor more than 55 yards, with a flight of 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 inches, above or below. Except in double pigeon shooting, the flight of pigeons shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area of 45 degrees right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of number three firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or

through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

(b) To arrive at the proper height at which pigeons should be thrown as set forth in (a) of this section, due allowances should be made according as the ground in front of. the trap rises or falls away, and the flight of the pigeons 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap is judged to be from an imaginary horizontal straight line drawn through No. 3 firing point through the single trap, or through the centre trap if the Sergeant System be used, and prolonged indefinitely.

(c) In single pigeon shooting, to aid in distinguishing between pigeons within and without bounds, four stakes (see Diagram II) not less than 3 feet in height, shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards and whose centre is the centre of the single trap, or the centre of the central trap when three are used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 45 degrees and one at 65 degrees in said arc. (See definition of "Widely Different Angle" and Diagram II.)

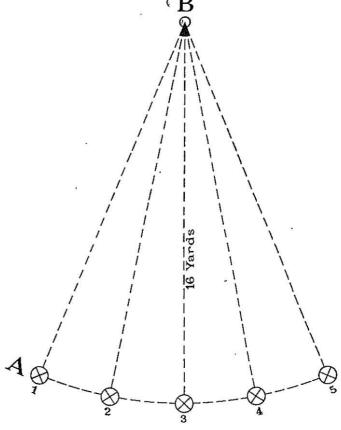


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

This shows the standard layout for the Automatic Angle Trap. The trap is located at point B and directly behind it at a distance of 16 yards

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is firing point No. 3. Points 1, 2, 4 and 5 are also 16 yards from the trap, whilst the distance between adjacent points is 3 yards.

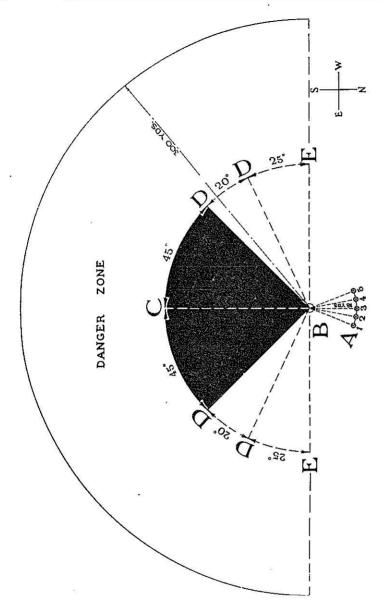


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE PIGEON SHOOTING.

This shows the ground plan for a normal clay target layout and shows the area covered by the varying flight angles for single bird shooting.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
- B. The trap.

- C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
- D. Stakes placed as markers.
 DCDB. This shaded portion shows the area within which the

targets must be thrown.

PITS AND SCREENS.

Section 6.—Pits and screens shall be used to afford proper protection for the trappers. The screens shall not be higher than is necessary for such protection.

FIRING POINTS.

Section 7.—The firing points shall be three yards apart in the circumference of a circle whose radii are 16 yards . (See Diagram I.)

Rule 14.—DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

The distance handicaps, when used, shall be on prolongations of the lines

given in Diagram I., commonly known as "fanshaped." The distance between the firing points at 16 yards shall then be three yards. (See Diagram III.)

Rule 15.—SQUADS.

Section 1.—Competitors shall shoot in squads of five, except respectively:

- (a) When there are less than five competitors available for the last squad of any programme event.
- (b) When there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun.

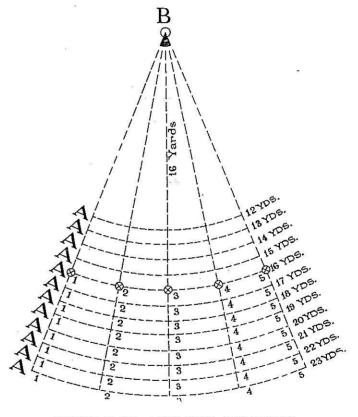


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

This shows the layout of the "fanshaped" tracks used for distance handicap shooting. The 16-yard marks are 3 yards apart as in Diagram I, whilst the other marks are

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at one yard intervals along the tracks.

Section 2.—The competition (except in handicap events) shall begin with not less than five competitors in the first squad of the first event.

Rule 16.—DOUBLE PIGEONS, MIS-FIRE, MAGAZINE GUN.

Section 1.—In double pigeon shooting there shall be squads of five at 16 yards, except as provided in Rule 15, Section 1 (a) and (b).

Section 2.—Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer, whose flights shall be limited to DDB (Diagram IV) right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of No. 3 firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used. To aid in distinguishing between pigeons within and without bounds, four stakes not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards, and whose centre is the centre of the central trap, or the centre of the single trap, when only one trap is used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 20 degrees and one at 65 degrees in said arc. (See Rule 13, Section 5 (a), Section 5 (b), and Diagram IV.)

Section 3.—If the competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without opening his gun or removing the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith hand his gun to the Referee for decision. (See Rule 9 (c) and Rule 12 (c).)

Section 4.—The Referee shall declare "no birds" respectively:—

- (a) When only one pigeon is thrown.
- (b) When both pigeons are broken by one shot.
- (c) When one pigeon is a broken pigeon or both pigeons are broken pigeons when thrown from the trap or traps.
- (d) When both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously.
- (e) When there is a misfire with either barrel (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and Rule 12 (c)). (See Section 3 of this Rule.)

Section 5.—In case the competitor does not shoot, the Referee shall declare "no birds":—

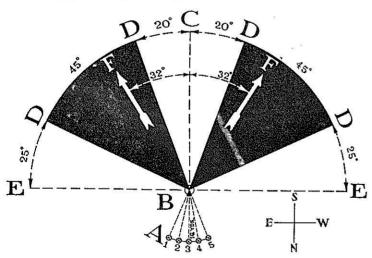


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE PIGEONS.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
- B. The trap.
- C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
- D. Stakes placed as boundary markers.
- DDB. Shaded sections within which the targets shall be thrown.
- F. Arrows showing the most desirable lines of flight for the targets.

- (a) When one pigeon follows the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two pigeons taking flight simultaneously.
- (b) When one pigeon or both pigeons are thrown at a wider or narrower angle or angles or higher or lower than is set forth in Section 2 of this Rule.

Section 6.—In case of a magazine gun (see Definition), it is "no birds," and the Referee (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and (c)), shall allow another pair, respectively:—

- (a) When, in ejection, the head of the empty shell is pulled off, if it thereby prevents re-loading for the second shot. (This also applies to single rise shooting when two barrels are allowed.)
- (b) When, if the gun is opened properly, the extractor fails to extract the empty shell of the first shot.
- (c) When the empty shell, although it be extracted from the chamber after the first shot, is not ejected, thereby preventing the reloading of the gun for the second shot. (A competitor must abide by the results of such failures thereafter.)

Section 7.—In the case of a magazine gun, it is "no birds" and the Referee shall allow another pair where there is any failure to shoot caused by a cartridge which is too thick or too long, or any failure whatsoever caused by a reloaded cartridge or a second failure to eject.

Section 8.—When the Referee declares "no birds," the competitor shall have a new inning with the use of two shots.

Rule 17.—TIES.

Section 1.—All ties shall, whenever possible, be shot off, and in such manner as the management of the competition may deem best fitted to preserve the equity of the said competition:

(NOTE.—It is always to be desired that ties in competitions of fifty or more pigeons be shot off in strings of not less than twenty pigeons, nor more than twenty-five pigeons per man,)

Section 2.—If, however, the management decides that the ties shall be shot off "Miss and Out," the

method of procedure shall be as follows: All those in the tie shall shoot in the order in which they finished in the competition at a single pigeon from No. 3 firing point. The next pigeon shall be shot at from No. 4 firing point, and the following pigeon from Nos. 5, 1 and 2 firing points, respectively, and so on until a decision is arrived at. Any competitor missing a pigeon is at once out of the competition, unless it should happen that all the competitors remaining in the competition should miss a pigeon in the same round, in which case they shall continue the competition just as if they had all broken said pigeon.

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Section 3.—Ties in double pigeon events are best shot off at either five (5) pairs per man, one pair from each firing point, or at ten (10) pairs per man, two pairs from each firing point. If, however, it is decided to shoot off the tie "Miss and Out," the procedure is the same as in Section 2 of this Rule, with the exception that a pair of pigeons will be shot at from the several firing points instead of single pigeons, the competition being continued until a decision is arrived at.

Rule 18.—UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management may publicly postpone the competition to a date not later than two weeks. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

Rule 19.—OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Every person entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the Rules controlling the Competition.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

Permissible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent. (inclusive of targets).

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

Any member of the Executive Committee of the Association or official Referee attending any shoot under A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules, shall have

authority to adjust any trap, should it not be throwing regulation birds, at the completion of a round. Immediately any such alteration has been made a bird to be thrown and shoot to continue.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring height of targets are required to be standard equipment for all clubs.

HANDICAPS.

Club Handicaps must be not less than Association Handicaps.

FORMATION OF A CLUB.

The actual formation of a clay target shooting club is not difficult if local conditions are right. What usually happens is that a few keen sportsmen get together and approach their local gunmaker with a view to sounding his other customers as to the probability of joining such a club if formed. The next stage is to hold a preliminary open meeting, inviting all and sundry, get some prizes put up by local and interested people, and choose some opportune moment during the meeting to announce the object of forming a club; then follow this by a general meeting at some public hall. Much, of course, depends on local conditions and enterprise, but a certain amount of guidance may be obtained from the following skeleton form of rules and regulations, which, though formidable in length, will make for easier running of a club, especially, as often happens, where a club starts with a few members, it becomes popular and increases its membership threefold.

SUGGESTED RULES FOR GUN CLUBS.

The Club.	
Headquarters	
RULES.	
1. The title of the Club shall be	

2. The headquarters of the Club	
shall be at	
3. The object and aims of the Club	

sport of clay target shooting, to Association, and shall be governed by

arrange and organise practice shoots, to arrange matches and competitions, both among members and affiliated clubs, and to improve the standard of shooting among members.

- 4. The management of the Club shall be vested in a chairman, and in a committee of five, three of whom shall form a quorum, who shall be elected annually from the members of the Club at the annual general meeting; the retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.
- 5. A president and vice-president shall be elected annually from the members of the Club at the annual general meeting, and retiring presidents and vice-presidents shall be eligible for re-election. The committee shall have power to add to the number of vice-presidents for the current year.
- 6. An honorary treasurer, honorary secretary and honorary armourer shall be elected from the members annually at the annual general meeting, and the retiring hon. treasurer, hon. secretary and hon. armourer shall be eligible for re-election.
- 7. The committee shall have power to fill any vacancies during the current year, and shall have power to form sub-committees as may be required for special purposes.
- 8. The president, vice-presidents and captain shall be ex-officio members of the committee, but the vicepresidents shall not have voting powers. The hon, treasurer, hon. secretary and hon, armourer shall be ex-officio members of all committees, with full voting powers.

increases its membership threefold.	9. The annual subscription of the
SUGGESTED RULES FOR GUN	Club shall be per annum,
CLUBS. The Club. Headquarters RULES.	with an entrance fee of(the total sum from entrance fees should be sufficient to cover the initial cost of equipment, etc.) for the first year. The financial year of the Club shall
1. The title of the Club shall be	be from
	to the following year. Members joining after
2. The headquarters of the Club	shall pay one-
shall be at	half the annual subscription.
3. The object and aims of the Club	10. The Club shall be affiliated to
shall be to foster and encourage the	the A.C.P.T.S.

all regulations made by that Association in connection with all shoots and matches.

- 11. The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held on or after the last week in.....* in each year, and fourteen days' notice shall be given to all members. Resolutions to be proposed at the meeting shall be given in writing to the hon. secretary seven clear days before the date of the meeting.
- 12. On a petition, signed by at least one-third of the members of the Club, being presented in writing to the hon, secretary, a special general meeting shall be called within fourteen days of the date of presentation of the petition to consider the matter contained therein.
- 13. The committee shall have power to form such by-laws as they may consider will be conducive to the good of the Club and to the encouragement of the sport.
- 14. These Rules shall be subjected to revision during the first year of the Club by the committee, but after the first year no alteration shall be made except by resolution at the annual general meeting.

The above Rules were approved by the committee of the Club at a general committee held on.....

GROUND SELECTION.

When selecting a site for a clay pigeon shooting ground the first and most important consideration is the background. It is difficult to follow the flight of a target thrown in the direction of trees or buildings; therefore, avoid doing so, if at all possible. A flat open field with the trap set pointing to avoid sun-ray inter-ference, provides the ideal setting for down-the-line shooting, with a mini-mum "danger zone" of 250 yards in front of trap or traps.

A slightly larger area is needed -300 x 600 yards - to meet the requirements of a "Skeet" lay-out, but where the two forms of shooting are to be incorporated, the installation of the automatic trap midway between the two "Skeet" trap houses makes an ideal and neat setting. The ground should be as level as possible.

with the firing marks raised a few inches to allow for drainage.

For standard down-the-line shooting the five firing positions should be set on a 16-yard radius from the trap, three yards apart, with the centre or No. 3 mark in a direct line between trap and firing stand. Distance handicap positions should be set up at one-yard intervals in a direct line from the trap houses through No. 3 firing mark, extending from 12 to 25 yards.

Where more than one automatic trap is laid down, they should be placed not less than 40 yards apart.

The club house or marquee should be placed directly behind the pull stand, but at a distance sufficient to avoid conversation disconcerting the puller.

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MYER'S FLAT (V.), 2/4/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Friswell, W. Santon, D. Cornish, Ron Dettering. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. Frank Raynor, A. Goldsmith. No. 3, 15-bird (3 Trophies): B. Ryan; 2nd, L. Erwin; 3rd, D. Cornish. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Harding; 2nd, A. Goldsmith; 12 yarder, A. R. Mountioy. A. B. Mountjoy.

Rather a cold night, but quite a good

27/4/55. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep (Comp. Div.): div. E. Rowlands, T. Wilson, S. East, A. Mountjoy, R. Free, R. Manuel, A. Kerr. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy event: 1st, R. Thompson; 2nd, R. Cornish; 3rd, W. Santon. No. 3, 15-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Pt.): 1st. R. Thompson; 2nd, L. Ervin; 12 ydr., W. Ballinger. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. A. Mountjoy and L. Ervin.

Highlight of the shoot was the 50 break of R. Thompson, 912 Lydiard St., Ballarat.

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 23/3/55.—
Weather conditions: calm night. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Clarke, B. Milbourne,
R. Golder, B. Little, W. Peters, K. Hart.
No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: Sweep, J. Clarke, B.
Milbourne, R. Golder, B. Little, K. Hart,
J. Pearce, A. Wollerman, A. Budde, W.
Vogel, J. Morris, G. Vogel; Trophies, G.
Vogel, 1st, 22/22; 2nd, J. Clarke, 21/22.
No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Clarke, 21/22.
No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Clarke, B.
Milbourne, A. Stewart, J. Pearce, G. Vogel,
R. Lynch, E. Giddings. No. 4, D. Doubles:
J. Clarke - A. Peters.

Visitors from Rainbow, Beulah, Donald, Dimboola.

Dimboola.

6/4/55. — Weather conditions: cold night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Dunn, W. Peters, A. Anderson, C. Ricketts, G. Vogel, L. Giddings, W. Vogel, K. McConville, J. Jones, J. Wood, B. Liddle, E. Giddings, R. Golder, N. Castle. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: Sweep div. B. Milbourne, A. Anderson, K. McConville, J. Jones, J. Hood, N. Castle, S. McIntyre; Trophies, N. Castle, 1st; A. Anderson, 2nd; H. Pumpa. 12 yd. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: div. J. Jones, W. Vogel, A. Anderson, C. Ricketts. No. 4, D. Rise; div. A. Anderson, J. Jones, L. Giddings, G. Vogel, R. Lynch, J. Shannon, C. Ricketts. No. 5, M/O.: div. K. Hart, G. Dunn.

Owing to the cold night, there were not so many shooters present.

20/4/55. — Weather conditions: calm and cool night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eyeopener: A. Peters, B. Milbourne, J. Pearse, R. Jeansch. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: Sweep div. A. Budde, L. Gitchings, A. Anderson, A. Peters, B. Milbourne, R. Lynch; Trophies, B. Milbourne, Ist, 36/36; A. Budde, 2nd, 35/36; 12 yds. Trophy, R. Lynch. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. K. Hart, A. Budde, L. Giddings, A. Peters, R. Lynch, L. Lynch, G. Vogel. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Jeansch.

All shooters present had a good night's shooting. Bert Milbourne was unlucky not to get his 50 break. We are pleased to see some of the newer shooters busting clays like veterans.

(C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

BARHAM-KOONDROOK (N.S.W.), 2/4/55

Weather conditions: windy, Results: No. 1, 15-bird (Comp Cut): T. McDonnell, R. Eagle, L. Martin, R. Storm, G. Mitchell, K. Disher, P. McMahon, M. Simm, K. Simm, D. Simm, A. Simpson, B. Pippin, W. Mills, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: A. Simpson, 115/115; K. Simm, 16/17; 12 ydr., P. Capiello, 15/15. No. 3, M/O.: B. Addison, H. Graham, M. Simm, K. Simm, P. Capiello, 7/7. No. 4, 2 pr. D. Rise: S. Freeman, 2 prs. No. 5, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Disher and P. Capiello, 3 pr.

Once again windy weather: quite a good

Once again windy weather; quite a good crowd. Lighting is complete; will have opening night in the near future.

opening night in the near future.

23/4/55. — Weather conditions: perfect.
Results: No. I, 5-bird (c. cut): D. Muller,
R. Eagle, L. Martin, T. Rosewarne, W.
Graham, H. Graham, J. Boyd, A. Simpson,
W. Challis, P. Disher, D. Mertz, A. Love,
T. McDonnell, E. Mathers, P. McMohan,
No. 2. 10-bird Trophy: B. Addison, 28/28;
D. Muller, 27/28; P. Disher, 26/27. No. 3,
3 prs. D. Rise: W. Graham, W. Challis, T.
Freeman, D. Addison, I. Morton, 6/6. No. 4,
3 prs. D. Rise: L. Martin, G. Mitchell, 6/6. Our first night shoot very successful; 40

shooters took the field.
(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 26/3/55.—Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: C. Paull, 1st, 13/13; J. Kinnersley, 2nd, 12/13. No. 2, 20 birds D.B. Mixed Mks.: Sween 20/20, W. Blakeley, H. Smith, H. Mossop, C. Paull; Trophies: W. Blakeley, 1st, 23/23; H. Smith, 2nd, 43/44; H. Mossop, 3rd, 42/44; G. Bull, 19/21, 12 yds. Trophy; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. E. A. Bull (Dayles-

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No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow H'cap: W. O'Shannessy, 1st, 13/13; D. Mountjoy, 2nd, 12/13; these two and H. Mossop div. Sweep, 5/5. A strong breeze developed during this event and some shooters failed to break one target.

A very successful shoot, with many visitors from distant clubs, including Underbool, Learmonth, Daylesford, Melbourne and Bridgewater taking part. Some good overall scores - best among them were H. Mossop (Daylesford), 58/62; H. Smith, 56/59, and C. Paull, 47/51. The ladies once again put on afternoon tea, which was appreciated by all. Thanks.

23/4/55.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (2 Trophies and Sweep) H'cap: Sweep div. H. Kelly, H. Mossop, C. Mossop, D. McQualter, D. Demeo, T. Botten, 15/15; Trophies: H. Mossop, 1st, 26/26; D. McQualter, 2nd, 25/26. No. 2, Walk-up Club C'ship, 15-bird D.B. (Sweep and 4 Trophies): Sweep div. D. Mountjoy, W. Blakeley, H. Smith, 14/15. A very good shoot-off for trophies followed, with D. Mountjoy, 1st, 24/25; W. Blakeley, 2nd, 20/22; H. Smith, 3rd, 15/17; Ron Friswell, 12 yds. Trophy, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow H'cap (3 Trophies and Sweep): Sweep div. C. Rogers, H. Mossop, D. McQualter, D. Mountjoy, T. Botten, W. O'Shannessy, 9/10; 1st, W. O'Shannessy, 16/17; C. Rogers, 2nd, 15/17; D. Mountjoy, 3rd, 14/16; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Demeo. 23/4/55.--Weather conditions: perfect. Re-

Once again a very good day; good muster of shooters from Bendigo, Raywood, Dayles-ford and Melbourne providing keen competition for our locals. Thanks, chaps, for the good day's sport. The ladies handled afternoon tea, as usual.

(M. J. Pellas, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 26/3/55. — Weather conditions: fine, south, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Miller, A. J. A. Mack, N. F. King, Y. Single, H. Baker, R. McDouall, E. Kerrigan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Miller, A. J. A. Mack, M. McInnes, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score: 1st, H. Baker, 28/30; 2nd, W. Crowley, 27; 3rd, G. Mill, 27 (shot off). No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: M. McInnes, D. Billsborough, G. Mill, J. Goodwin, P. Bushby, 5/5. BINGARA (N.S.W.), 26/3/55. - Weather

23/4/55.—Weather conditions: clear sunny day, south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. King, A. Mack, J. Miller, R. W. King, F. King, J. Mack, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, 10/10; A. Mack, T. Miller, W. Bull, R. P. King, M. McInnes, A. Duffy, F. King, M. Watson, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score: A. Mack, 30/30; M. McInnes, 30/30; A. Duffy, 29/30; W. Bull, 28/30; D. McDouall, 27/30; R. W. King, 26/30; F. King, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise, 16 yds.: W. Bull, 9/15; G. Mill, 8/15; N. King, 7/15. 23/4/55 .- Weather conditions: clear sunny

W. Bull won prize for best performance. R. W. King and F. King shared best 12 ydr. in 10-bird Point Score. R. W. King most improved shooter of the day.
(N. F. King, Hon, Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 12/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): R. Eagle, C. Wilson, R. Hipwell, A. Kerr, N. Kilpatrick, M. Spencer, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: 1st, R. Eagle, 21/21; 2nd, G. Mitchell, 20/21; Sweep cut R. Eagle, G. Mitchell, R. Lunghusen, 19/19 each. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut D. Mueller, A. Easton, C. Wilson, N. Kilpatrick, P. Harrower, O.

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McLoughlan, 5/5 each. No. 4, D. Doubles: A. Kerr and N. Kilpatrick, 10/10 prs. No. 5, D. Rise M.O.: cut R. Eagle, O. McLoughlan, No. 6, D. Rise M.O.: cut N. Kilpatrick, O. McLoughlan, No. 7, D.B. H'cap M.O.: cut N. Kilpatrick, C. Bowman.

Our thanks to Wally Pettigrove, a keen supporter of the club, for a very fine trophy presented for competition amongst club members present, and this was won by Ron Eagle from Barham,

Eagle from Barham.

26/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine, some wind. Results: No. 1, Vic. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, E. Lawton, 27/30; 2nd, H. Smith, 26/30; 3rd, L. Scriven, 40/46; Op. Sweep, 1st, H. Smith; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Maddy, L. Scriven, C. Mudford, L. Martin, B. Addison, J. Pettigrove, No. 2, 5-bird H'cap D.B. Points: div. J. Poole, R. Grinter, C. Mudford, K. McLoughlan, D. Mertz, R. Eagle, J. Moylan, H. Graham, E. Lunghusen, Reg Hipwell, 15 pts. No. 3, D. Rise M.O.: H. Smith, 5/5 prs.

Considering the inclement weather elsewhere, we had a very representative gathering. Shooters coming from Kyabram, Shepparton, Echuca, Barham, Swan Hill, Harcourt, Melbourne. We appreciate the support of these shooters who travel long distance to attend our shoots. Variable wind prevented any full scores in the Championship. 1st and 2nd places being won outright, but 15 rounds had to be shot to decide 3rd place from among six shooters. The ladies once again did a fine job in serving refreshments to shooters and spectators,
(W. F. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 23/3/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. L. North, L. Scriven, "Rocky", A. Quinton, E. Lawton, F. Dobson, V. Yeomen, L. Gibson, J. Jones, E. Brinsmead, G. Hodgson, A. Brinsmend, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: L. North, F. Dobson, D. Grinter, G. Williams, L. Gibson, K. Dobson, J. Jones, E. Brinsmead, R. Stagg, S. Oldham, T. Oliver, F. Thatcher, 10/10. No. 3, 20 birds: Trophy 1st, E. Lawton, 29/29; 2nd, V. Yeoman, 28/29; 3rd, K. Dobson, 27/28; 12/13 yds., G. Hodgson, 22/23, No. 4, 5 birds (Points): G. William, L. Gibson, K. Dobson, A. Ross, R. Stagg, S. Oldham, T. Oliver, 15/15. No. 5, 5 birds (Points): Geo. Williams, A. Ross, 18/15.

Visitors from as far afield as Deniliquin, Bendigo and Shepparton. Pleased to see A. Ross getting into the money. This. lad. is one of our newest and youngest shooters and is improving at every shoot.

6/4/55.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Thompson, "Rocky", L. Seriven, G. Williams, A. Ross, F. Dobson, G. Hodgson, A. McGillivray, N. Kilpatrick, A. Chamberlain, A. Easton, K. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, L. North, R. Chamberlain, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: K. Thompson, "Rocky", L. Seriven, K. Randall, J. Lindner, E. Lawton, N. Kilpatrick, A. Chamberlain, A. Easton, S. Oldham, A. Brinsmead, K. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, L. North, R. Chamberlain, G. Thomson, 5/5. No. 3, Main 20-bird: A. Easton, 28/28; A. Ross, 27/28; R. Chamberlain, 25/26. No. 4, 5-bird Points: K. Thompson, "Rocky", R. Hocke, N. Kilpatrick, K. Dobson, No. 5, 5-bird Miss-out: div. L. Seriven, A. Ross, G. Hodgson, N. Kilpatrick, A. Easton. 6/4/55 .- Weather conditions: windy. Reson, N. Kilpatrick, A. Easton.
A. T. Easton (Cohuna) shot 54 birds

straight.

11/4/55. - Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. C. Kerr, C.

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Event No. 2 -

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10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Nomination, £4. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

- OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING -

Sunday, 12th June-

Visiting shooters and friends will be entertained by a conducted tour of the district, Barbecue and Refreshments included.

Monday, 13th June - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, £1.

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Two Automatic Traps will be available for practice on Friday afternoon, 10th June. Practice fees, 2/- for 5 birds. Please Note: The Secretary reserves the right to make any alteration considered necessary in the programme. Whilst this Club is covered by Public Liability Insurance and takes all precaution, no responsibility is accepted for damage to person or property.

Shooters requiring accommodation please ring Mildura 385 before 5 p.m.

E. BRUCE, President, 110 12th Street, Mildura. K. J. PEAKE, Secretary, 58a Langtree Avenue, Mildura. Pettigrove, J. Poole, R. Adams, W. Gibson, R. Koche, F. L. Dempsey, "Rocky", L. Swain, J. Pettigrove, S. Kerr, L. Scriven, G. Williams, H. East, J. H. McCarthy, J. Cooper, K. Newnham. J. Pianta, L. North. No. 2, Club C'ship, main 20 birds: div. Sweep, N. Kilpatrick, L. Gibson, R. Koche, J. Pettigrove, L. Scriven, S. Power, E. Brinsmead, H. Smith, C. Mudford, 20/20; Trophy: 1st, H. Smith, 156/156; 2nd, L. Scriven, 155/156; 3rd, C. Mudford, 67/68.

Excellent shooting. Crowd stayed right till the last shot.

20/4/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Scriven, R. Kelly, K. Thompson, K. Randall, L. Gibson, H. Gibson, R. Grinter, R. Ferrari, F. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Stagg, L. Scriven, K. Thompson, V. Yeoman, R. Koche, R. Grinter, R. Ferrari, A. Ross, F. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, A. Quinton, G. Williams, K. Dobson, 5/5. No. 3, Main Sweep: L. Scriven, K. Thompson, L. Gibson, R. Koche, F. Dobson, 15/15; Trophy: 1st, L. Scriven, 47/47; 2nd, L. Gibson, 46/47; K. Thompson, 45/47; 12 yds. Trophy, P. J. Thompson, 14/15; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. K. Randall. No. 4, 5-bird Point: L. Scriven, A. Ross, 15 pts.

Numbers have decreased a little owing to cold weather.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 9/4/55.—Weather conditions: good, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep (Comp. Div.): div. Goodear, W. Jones, D. Peachy, S. Sivertsen, Johns, A. C. Tie, R. Thom, W. Rodda, F. Skate,

A. Hamilton, A. Ginnivan and Ross Smith, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.) (1st Trophy by F. R. Hockey, Esq.); 1st, A. Hamilton, 20/20; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 44/45; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 43/45; 14/16 yds., A. J. Byers; 12/13 yds., P. Bateson, No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, A. Ginnivan, 22/22; 2nd, F. Bateson, 21/22; 3rd, H. Phillips, 23/25.

A lot of our regular shooters were away on holidays. A. Hamilton put up a very creditable performance with a break of 41 straight, 25 being in S.B. competition. A. Ginnivan, a comparatively new-comer, shot very well. Thanks, ladies, for the afternoon tea.

23/4/55. — Weather conditions: dull, little wind. Results ("Ladies' Day"): No. 1, 5 Sparrows D.B. (Comp. Div.): J. Harle, H. J. Jones, D. Turner, Dick, F. Skate, H. Sweeney, S. Rodda, Ross Smith, R. Thom, L. Caw, A. Hamilton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, A. Hamilton, 15/15 (Mrs. Johns); 2nd, C. E. Anderson, 14/15; 3rd, L. Caw, 11/12 (Mrs. Byers); F.M., S. Sivertsen, 12/14. No. 3, 5 birds D.B.: 8 div. owing to darkness, W. Gresselle, K. Venables, H. Phillips, W. Rodda, L. Swain, R. Thom, G. Stainton, A. Hamilton, 16/16.

Ladies' Day. All shooters' names placed in the hat and drawn by the ladies. Col. C. F. Anderson again demonstrated his ability and shot well on the clay sparrows. The ladies demonstrated their keenness all day and all expressed pleasure on receiving their trophies.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

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TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 12/3/55. — First S'stake, 5 birds S.B.: F. Blackman, J. Melville, O. Crouther, A. Wicks, N. Dossetto, S. Spina, J. Maguire, R. Macpherson and O. Kropp, div. 5 birds S.B.: A. Edwards, J. Melville, W. Hanran, D. Peberdy, C. Hansen, H. Palmer, R. Russo, S. Spina, J. Maguire, O. Kropp and G. Timms, div. Trophy event, 10 birds S.B.: N. Dossetto, 1st; R. Russo, 2nd; S. Spina, 3rd; A. Edwards, 4th. 5 birds Sparrows, S.B.: T. Clay and K. Miskin, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Peiniger, G. Jaques, J. Melville, H. Palmer and J. Maguire, div. 3rd. 1st Miss-out S.B. Sparrows: S. Spina, 1st; N. Dossetto, A. Wicks and T. Clay, div. 2nd. M/O. Sparrows: N. Dossetto and R. Russo, div.

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2/4/55.—5-bird S.B.: div. N. Hantwell, G.
Jaques, D. Peiniger, W. Hughes, R. Butler,
O. Crouther, E. M. McKimmin, F. Chapman,
S. Spina and A. Poletti. 5-bird: div. J. Melville, W. Hartwell, H. Palmer, G. Jaques,
R. Butler, O. Crouther, E. McKimmin, J.
Carrington, S. Di Bartolo and F. Di Bartolo.
Trophy, 4th round: W. Hughes, 1st; O.
Crouther, 2nd; K. Miskin, 3rd; R. Russo,
4th. Final of Trophy: K. Russell, 1st; T.
Clay, 2nd. 25 H'cap, 5 birds S.B.: div. A.
Poletti, J. Melville, O. Crouther, J. Maguire
and S. Mammina.

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An all-day shoot was conducted by the Townsville Gun Club during the week-end, 24/4/55. Light rain fell at intervals, shooting conditions generally were good. The principal event, the Club trophies, resulted in an outright win for A. Edwards. A trophy for 12 and 13 yd. shooters was won by E. West. During the afternoon a £50 H'cap was shot off, and resulted in an outright win for K. Miskin. A special prize for 12 and 13 yd. shooters was won by E. West. During the afternoon a £50 H'cap was shot off, and resulted in an outright win for K. Miskin. A special prize for 12 and 13 yd. shooters was won by M. Strano. 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Russell, R. Winn, R. Smith, J. Cockfield, S. Gourley, J. Melville, K. Miskin, N. Dossetto, J. Carrington, R. di Bartolo, R. McPherson. 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Russell, R. Smith, W. Hanran, T. Clay, J. Cockfield, J. Melville, K. Miskin, N. Dossetto, J. Carrington, F. di Bartolo, C. Sinclair, J. Maguire, M. Strano, A. Nucifora, S. di Bartolo and R. Dunstan. £10 H'cap, 10 birds S.B.: div. J. Cockfield, S. Spina, S. di Bartolo, K. Miskin, A. Poletti. Trophy, 10 birds S.B.: div. J. Cockfield, S. Kinskin, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd. Trophy 12/13 ydr., E. West. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. L. Poletti, F. Claussen, J. Maguire, N. Dossetto, S. Spina, G. Jaques, R. Russo, R. Smith, A. Edwards, M. Bennett, F. Chapman, S. Gourly, J. Cockfield, R. Winn, C. Sinclair, J. Bray, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Poletti, M. Strano, N. Dossetto, K. Miskin, J. Carrington, J. Melville, R. Russo, S. Horwood, O. Crowther, C. Sinclair, W. Horwood and W. Hanran. £50 H'cap, 20 birds S.B.: K. Miskin, 1st; J. Melville, 2nd; N. Dossetto, 3rd; 12 and 13 yd. shooters, M. Strano, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jaques, J. Melville, J. Carrington, N. Dossetto, A. Edwards, J. Cockfield, R. Smith, S. Horwood and T. Clay, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Claussen, G. Valenta, R. Dunstan, D. Peberdy, J. Cockfield, R. Russo and S. Horwood. D. Rise, 3 prs.: R. Butler; minor placings, div. N. Dossetto, J. Maguire, T. Clay, J. Melville, R. Dunstan, D. Peberdy, F. Claussen, C. S

ST. ARNAUD (V.), 14/4/55. — Weather conditions: cold, clear (Night Shoot). Results: No. 1, S'stake, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. J. Bray, 13/13; D. G. Freeman, 13/13; J. Scarce, 13/13. No. 2, S'stake, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. J. Bray, 15/15; Joe Wright, 15/15.

No. 3, S'stake, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. J. Bray, 13/13; G. M. Smith, 13/13; R. W. Smith, 13/13; J. Scarce, 13/13. No. 4, S'stake, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. M. Smith, 17/17; Joe Wright, 17/17; D. G. Freeman, 17/17.

In this shoot W. J. Bray (Marnoo) shot 54 targets straight.

30/4/55. — Weather conditions: cold, light wind. Night Shoot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy (Op. Sweep): 1st, I. Broughton, 22/22: 2nd, M. Newnham, 21/22; Sweep div. 14th round, W. J. Bray, R. Pole, I. Broughton, M. Newnham, E. Johnston. No. 2, as above: 1st, I. Broughton, 28/28; 2nd, R. W. Smith, 27/28; Sweep div. 15th round, I. Broughton, R. W. Smith, M. Jesse, Jim Wright. No. 3, D.B. Miss-out: I. Broughton and R. W. Smith, 8/8.

Forty-two shooters were present at this shoot, including visitors from Donald, Laen and Kyneton. The highlight of the evening was the excellent and consistent shooting of I. Broughton (Donald), who shot 58 birds straight and thus qualifies for his "50" badge.

(R. W. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

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MILDURA (V.), 9/4/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.:
L. Bruce, R. Crean, C. Cumper, Geo. Wakefield, B. Pollard, H. A. Faux, D. Bruce,
T. Halls, O. Tschipig, M. Doyle, A. Cooper,
5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Bruce,
Geo. Wakefield, Geo. Copeland, P. Richardson, Roy Scherger, S. Scherger, Col. Barnes,
H. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 3, Raisin
Festival Trophy Shoot, 20 birds D.B.: P.
Richardson, 21/21, 1st; K. Barnes, 20/21,
2nd; Roy Scherger, 3rd, 29/30. No. 4,
5 birds D.B. (Pts. Dec.): M. Doyle, P.
Richardson, A. Cooper, T. Halls, G. Wilkinson, 15 pts., div.

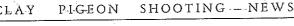
Night Shoet: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, H. A. Faux, A. Cooper, H. Pollard, Les Richardson, A. Scherger, Col. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 2, £30 H'cap, 10 birds Pts. Dec.: A. Scherger, 45 pts., 1st; H. Pollard, 42 pts., 2nd; S. Lay, 39 pts., 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: Geo. Copeland, 1st 30 pts.; L. Bruce, 2nd, 29 pts.; P. Richardson, 27 pts., 3rd.

On the occasion of the Raisin Festival in Mildura, the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a special shoot, of which the main event was the Raisin Festival Trophy event of 20 birds D.B., the trophy a cup donated by the Raisin Festival Committee. This event was won by Percy Richardson, one of the club's consistent shooters, from Ken Barnes, also of Mildura. The £30 Handicap at night was shot to finality, being won by A. Scherger with 45 pts. Afternoon tea, cool drinks stall were conducted by the Ladies' Committee, the proceeds of which helped swell the funds of the club.

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23/4/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. L. Faux, 10/10: W. K. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: H. A. Faux, 30 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Barnes, M. Doyle, W. Wakefield, D. Bruce, H. L. Faux, C. Purdue, 10/10, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: C. Barnes and M. Doyle, L. Bruce and A. W. Barnes, T. Ribarits and D. Bruce, P. Richardson and S. Lay, A. Smith and L. Metcalf, F. Barnes and W. Wakefield, A. Henneberg and T. Sprigg, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Henneberg, A. W. Barnes, 5/5, div.

At Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O. off 16 yds.: C. Purdue, H. L. Faux, M. Doyle,





Fred. Burns of Footscray (V.) displays his 1955 International Highgun sash to his wife. Mrs. Molly Burns.

L. Metcalf, P. Richardson, 5/5, div. No. 2, N.W. Dist. D.B. Night C'ship, 20 birds D.B.: A. Henneberg, 1st, 20/20; T. Ribarits, 2nd, 39/40; H. Pollard, 3rd, 37/40.

Under good shooting conditions, A. Henneberg (Underbool) won the N.W. Dist. D.B. Night C'ship. T. Ribarits and H. Pollard shot at another 20 birds to decide 2nd and 3rd prizes. Our Ladies' Committee and and are prizes. Our Laddes Committee provided an excellent afternoon tea, besides conducting the soft drinks stall. Proceeds towards the funds of the club. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 9/4/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: G. Biggs, P. Wray, K. Mark, D. Osborne, M. Smith, S. Bressington, D. L. Barnes, T. Dancy, N. Singleton, A. Headon, H. Anderson, G. Daly and Barbara Biggs, div.,

15/15. No. 2, £50 H'cap: P. Wray, W. Bullen, K. Soames, D. Osborne, F. Bressington, M. Smith, F. Singleton, A. Headon, R. Eagle, L. Berryman, B. McCarthy, G. Wakefield, J. Doyle, N. Milliken, T. Dancy, N. Singleton, R. McNamara, N. Thomas, D. Glover, W. Willard, N. Taylor, A. Quintin, E. Alberts, J. O'Donnell and W. Ronald, divin, 20/20, No. 3, N.S.W. D.E. Sparrow C'ship: J. McMasters, 34/35, 1st; P. Wray, 33/35, 2nd; N. Thomas, 43/45, 3rd, after shoot-off; Front Marker, J. King, No. 4, 15-bird Pt. Score £25 H'cap: K. Mark, W. Bullen, D. Osborne, A. Headon, L. Lupp, 15/15. No. 2, £50 H'cap: P. Wray, W. Bul-K. Soames, F. Dobson, R. McNamara, W. Mackay, J. King, A. Headon and J. MeMasters, div., 10/10. No. 6, C'wealth Night D. Doubles C'ship: L. Lupp and R. Melville (Bathurst), 1st, 75/75 prs.; P. Wray and K. Mark, 2nd, 74/75 prs.; F. and N. Singleton (Cobar), 3rd, 60/75 prs.; J. Holmes and A. Rae (Nymagee), Front Markers.

This being the first day of the club's major shoot over the Easter holidays, and with the roll-up of over 90 shooters, the club was well rewarded for such a grand attendance and to shoot at such an attractive programme. During the early-morning break the Mayor of Hay (Ald. O. J. Smith) welcomed the visitors and sincerely hoped they would enjoy their sport and would come again.

11/4/55, — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: L. Berryman, 11/4/55. — Weather conditions: Bertect.
Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: L. Berryman,
J. Holmes, H. Graham, D. Glover, K. Mark,
W. Willard, C. Mudford, J. McMasters, N.
Milliken, D. Mertz, J. King, M. Smith, N.
Singleton, J. O'Donnell, H. Anderson, M.
Webb, E. Daly, A. Headon and H. Cox, div.,
15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 250 H'cap: L.
Martin, D. Mertz, R. Headon, R. Melville,
J. Doyle, W. Bullen, R. McNamara, M.
Smith, S. Bressington and D. Glover, div.,
20/20. No. 3, Hay Dist. D.B. C'ship: N.
Thomas (Sydney), 135/135, 1st; H. Anderson
(Grenfell), 134/135, 2nd; K. Mark, 128/130,
3rd; Front Marker, J. King (Hay). No. 4,
C'wealth Skeet: D. Osborne (Sydney), 19/20;
L. Baker (Finley), 18/20; S. Bressington
(Bathurst), 26/30; Front Marker, A. Rae
(Nymagee). No. 5, Consolation 15-bird, Ass.
H'cap Mks.: V. Wallace and W. Mackay,
div., 15/15; H. Wallace, C. L. Barnes and
J. Headon, div. 3rd, 13/15. Jubilee Shield
shot with £50 H'cap: Coburg, Tottenham
(N.S.W.), Denliquin, Barham-Koondrook,
Hay, 1st and 2nd; Barham-Koondrook,
137/5, 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Rawnsley Trophy: This
was decided over the three Handican events 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Rawnsley Trophy: This was decided over the three Handican events and resulted in a win after a shoot-off by W. Bullen (Sydney), 65/65.

In the Hay District D.B. Championships the best shooting ever witnessed on the club's grounds was put up by N. Thomas, H. Anderson and K. Mark. The shoot-off taking just on 2½ hours to complete before Newton Thomas was declared the winner, newton nomas was occurred the winner, 135/135. The best performance over the meeting going to Harry Anderson with a grand score of 149/150 to take High Gun. All visitors were guests of the club at a social evening on Easter Sunday Night, and President John Houston thanked them all for coming along. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

MANILLA (N.S.W.), 16/4/55. — Weather conditions: good, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: C. J. Matthews, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: W. Green, R. Moore, 10/10. No. 3, M. Gup, 10 birds: R. Moore, cup winner, 1st time; 2nd Round, R. Moore, P. S. Bell, B. Bartlett, div., 1st 10-bird. No. 4, 10 birds: W. Green, 10/10. No. 5, D. Doubles, 5 prs.: C. O'Conner, 5 prs. No. 6, D. Doubles, 5 prs.: P. S. Bell, 5 prs.

R. Moore and B. Bartlett had a real battle for first place in Cup. Congrats, to them both on their good shooting, R. Moore winning in shoot-off.

(J. W. C. Dickson, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 17/4/55. -Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: G. Towne, S. Horne, M. Champney, R. Powell, div. 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points 3-2: G. Towne, M. Champney, div. 1st and 2nd, 29/

30; S. Horne, 3rd, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points 3-2: L. Towne, M. Champney, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; G. Towne, 3rd, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: G. Towne, S. Horne, R. Powell, C. Proposch, div., 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Points 3-2: G. Towne, M. Champney, div. 1st and 2nd, 44/45; R. Powell, 3rd, 41/45. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: L. Towne, M. Champney, div. 1st and 2nd, 15/15; P. Dennis, G. Towne, 14/15. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: M. Champney, R. Powell, N. Smith, P. Dennis, 9/10. Smith, P. Dennis, 9/10.

A good afternoon for shooting, with some good scores being registered. We congratulate Geo. Towne on getting his 50 straight, using four second barrels.

(M. Champney, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 21/4/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophies: D. Leach, 28/28, 1st; V. Kelly, 27/28, 2nd; R. Ellis, 24/25, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Free, R. Free, I. Whytscross, S. Booth, R. Ellis, E. Doyle, W. Ingram, 10/10. No. 3, S.B. M/O.: E. Lanyon, A. Hall, R. Free, S. Schlitz, I. Whytscross, L. Bull, 5/5. No. 4, M/O., 16 yds.: E. Lanyon, R. Free, E. Doyle, N. Nalder, S. Schlitz, I. Whytscross, W. Ingram, L. Bull, 4/4, div. Weighting cheater from Boart Bonninillesh

Visiting shooters from Boort, Berriwillock, Ultima and surrounding districts. D. Leach (Meatian) won the trophy event with 28/28. Our club was very pleased to have A. Hall (Berriwillock) in attendance, although he got lost before arriving in the town.

(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

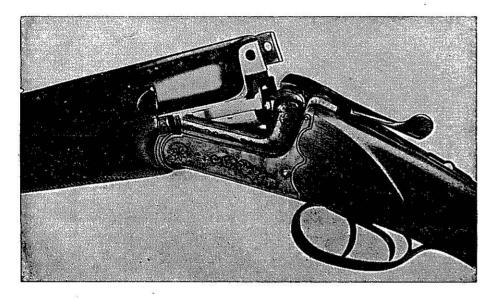
AUSTRALIAN (V.), 2/4/55.—In boister-ous wintry weather W. Finnigan's quick shooting undoubtedly helped in his victory over M. Everett and Robert Reid in the tie shoot for 20-bird Trophy. Like the race-track mudlarks, Bill is at home with clays when conditions are bad for his opponents. when conditions are bad for his opponents. Finnigan gathered the Trophy with 33/33, from M. Everatt, 32/33; 3rd, R. Reid, 28/29; 15/16 yd., D. Glover, 21/22; 13/14 yd., R. Pilgrim, 31/33; 12 yd., J. Jones, 19/20, the opening event being div. H. Fisher, G. Biggs, R. Pilgrim, Barbara and A. Tie, 30/30 pts. A novelty event, 5-bird D. B.; on a conjunction with 3 pr. D. Rise, found Andy Tie with a lone possible 8/8. Dawn Scrivener, a young shot making good pro-Andy Tie with a lone possible 8/8. Dawn Scrivener, a young shot making good progress, accompanied by G. Biggs, R. Reid, R. Smith, J. Senserrick, J. Fewster and Mrs. V. Jones, losing one each in D. Rise, drew 2nd money, 7/8. Visitors welcomed by the President were M. Everatt (Colac), P. Vogal and K. Waring (Willaura).

16/4/55 .- Maintaining the form with which he annexed the Gippsland D.B. C'ship on the 11th, H. Pearson (Moe), in a brilliant display of S.B. shooting at East Burwood, display of S.B. shooting at East-Burwood, shot through the entire programme without a miss. Dividing in the 1st event at 10/10 points, Pearson went on to win the main event with 49/49, and divided the final sweepstake at 16/16. Benefactors in this sweep, R. Smith, E. Rowland, G. Biggs and G. Walle, div. 2/3rds. of the stake, and shot on for the balance, thus allowing Pearson the opportunity to complete a 75 break son the opportunity to complete a 75 break, which he accomplished S.B. without effort. Johnston, Stainton and Veall also scored possibles in this 20 birder, finishing F. Johnston 2nd 49/40. possibles in this 20 order, nnishing F. Johnson, 2nd, 48/49; G. Stainton, 3rd, 41/42. Sectional trophies: 15/16 yd., R. Martin, 19/20; 13/14 yd., E. Rowland, 22/23; 12 yd., F. Lakaway, 24/27.

The opening event was div. H. Pearson, F. Johnson, Miss D. Scrivener and Ingi,

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30/30 pts. Cliff Ingbritson (Ingi), after an absence of two years, was welcomed back to the fold and, according to his 30/30 point win, has not forgotten how to point a gun. (H. H. Ball.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 26/3/55. — Weather conditions: warm and calm. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Bath and C. Fletcher, conditions: warm and calm. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Bath and C. Fletcher, 3/3, No. 2, Western Plains D. Rise C'ship: 1st. J. O'Donnell, 15/15; 2nd, I. Wilson, 14/15; 3rd, C. Fletcher, 13/15; 12 yd., R. Bath, 10/15; 13 yd., W. Lyon; 14/15 yd., N. Pilgrim; 16 and over, R. Jorgenson. No. 3, 225 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: N. Pilgrim, I. Morrison, R. Harlock, I. Wilson, R. Jorgenson, G. Crosse, R. Bath, R. Grant, G. Clingin, C. Adamson, 10/10, No. 4, 5-bird Point: div. K. Grant, I. Morrison, R. Harlock, B. Sullivan, J. O'Donnell, G. Crosse, R. Osborne, G. Clingin, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Grant, I. Morrison, R. Harlock, J. Poole, G. Crosse, J. O'Donnell, R. Arnott, W. Cumming, R. Donohue, J. Arnold, W. Lyon, R. Osborne, B. Howley, 3/8. Night: 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. P. King, 21/21; 2nd, R. Osborne, 20/21; 3rd, N. Carrol, 21/22; 12 yd., W. Veal, 20/22.

The club held its official opening shoot under ideal weather conditions, and a large gathering of shooters and spectators. With a field of 40 for the afternoon, there was some excellent shooting. In the Western Plains Double Rise Champ. there were three possibles; in the shoot-off Jim O'Donnell (3rd in National Champ. at Burwood) won with the excellent score of 15/15 prs; he was closely followed by Ivor Wilson (Derrinallum) with 14/15, and 3rd place went to C. Fletcher with 13/15.

The night shoot proved a tremendous success, with 70 shooters attending. Owing to the large field, the 5-bird event was cancelled and each contestant was given one sighter; the shooting finished at three minutes to midnight after having released 1,200 clays. Competition was very keen for the Browning Auto Ventilated Rib Gun, and the Browning Auto Ventilated Rib Gun, and seven shooters returned possible scores of 15/15. In the shoot-off, Kevin King (Mortlake) was the winner with 21/21, followed by Reg Osborne (Pura Pura) with 20/21; 3rd Trophy went to N. Carrol, 21/22, and Bill Veal shot exceptionally well to win the 12-yd. Trophy with 20/22. Excellent meals were provided by the club members' wives, who did a grand job with such a big attendance of shooters and visitors.

2/4/55.—Weather conditions: day cold with strong west wind across trap; night cold and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; div. I. Wilson, K. Grant, M. Small, N. Pilgrim, I. Morrison, C. Fletcher, R. Grant, R. Osborne, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.; div. I. Wilson, K. King, K. Grant, M. Small, N. Pilgrim, I. Morrison, C. Fletcher, R. Osborne, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Jack Rabbit: div. I. Wilson, R. Grant, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.; div. K. King, C. Fletcher, K. Grant, R. Osborne, R. Grant, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.; div. K. King, C. Fletcher, K. Grant, R. Osborne, R. Grant, 9/9; 12 yd. Sweep: W. Veal, R. Osborne, N. O'Brien. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.; div. J. Morrison; Open Sweep; L. Wilson, K. King, C. Fletcher, T. Meek, K. Grant, I. Morrison, 5/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Doubles: div. N. O'Brien and K. Grant, B. Sullivan and R. Grant, J. Doherty and R. Harlock, C. Fletcher and W. Veal, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Doubles: div. N. C. Fletcher and W. Veal, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Doubles: div. C. Fletcher and W. Veal, K. King and J. Muir, I. Morrison and K. Grant, I. Wilson and R. Harlock, 5/5.

Night: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Lyon, S. Gange, N. Pilgrim, C. Fletcher, H. Waring, R. Waring, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Waring, S. Gange, K. Grant, C. Fletcher, A. Meek, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Waring, R. Waring, K. Grant, T. Meek, I. Morrison, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Morrison, S. Gange, R. Waring, K. Grant, N. Pilgrim, B. Sullivan, 5/5.

The club conducted an afternoon and night shoot, which was very well attended, with a field of 20 during the afternoon and 30 at

23/4/55. - Weather conditions: day, calm; 23/4/55.— Weather conditions: day, calm; night, slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 22 possibles. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Paterson, 49/49; 12 yd., W. Cumming, 48/49; 13 yd., I. Morrison, 30/22; 14/15 yd., T. G. Drife, 40/41; 16 yds. and over, J. O'Donnell, 35/36.

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Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Kinnersley, S. Gange, N. Paterson, G. Drife, K. P. King, H. Steele, D. Fletcher, W. Lyon, K. King, R. Harlock, B. Sullivan, C. Adamson, K. Grant, R. Waring, W. Hincheliff, G. Clingin, A. McMaster, J. Poole, M. Small, B. King, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Drife, 30/30; 1st 12 yd., H. Steele, 28/30; 2nd 12 yd., W. Cumming, 24/25; 13 yd., I. Morrison, 19/20; 14/15 yd., T. G. Drife, 18/20; 15 yds. and over, C. R. Fletcher, 13/15, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Morrison, J. Poole, K. Grant, S. Gange, K. King, R. Donohue, H. Wating, G. Clingin, H. Steele, K. P. King, G. Drife, J. Kinnersley, 10/10.

The club had a most successful shoot, with visitors from Ballarat, Learmonth, Creswick, Port Fairy, Lake Bolac, Streatham, Willaura, Derrinallum and Mortlake. The shooting, as Derrinallum and Mortlake. The shooting, as usual, was of a high standard and three 50 breaks were recorded. Congratulations to N. Paterson (Ballarat) for his win in the main event with 49/49, and a break of 66, and to W. Cumming (Allansford) for his break of 53. G. Drife (Creswick) shot very well to win the main event at night, a ten birder, with a score of 30/30, and to shoot 50 straight. night.

(C. R. Fletcher, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/4/55.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 possibles, comp. div.; Novice, E. Butler. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, I. Hedger; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, W. Ryall. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score: 1st, C. Owers; 2nd, B. Starr. No. 4, D. Doubles: 1st, E. Henderson and A. Blyton; 2nd, J. Disher and L. Hoskin; 3rd, W. Ryall and C. Spence. (W. Sorrensen, Hon. Sec.)

SEA LAKE (V.), 9/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Hall, 16/16; 2nd, R. Ryan, 15/16; 3rd, D. Leech, 13/16. No. 3, 5-bird: div. 17 shooters. No. 4, £30 H°cap, 15 birds: div. 9 shooters. A. Sheitce, E. Knight, R. Ellis, P. Lavery, I. Giddings, A. Hall, P. Maxwell, G. Hart, B. Cavanagh, 15/15. No. 5, £25 Trophy: R. Ellis, 1st, 20/20; J. R. Strauss, 2nd, 19/20; L. Giddings, 3rd, 13/20. No. 6, 5-bird Trophy: L. Ritchie, 1st, 9/9; M. Austerberry, 8/9; L. Giddings, 7/9. Conditions perfect and our club had a grand opening day. Shooters from Ultima.

grand opening day. Shooters from Ultima, Swan Hill, Quambatook, Berriwillock, Rainbow, Ouyen, Walpeup, Warracknabeal, Lascelles and Barham were present. Alf Hall, official referee, kept the ball rolling. Good

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Points score 3 and 2. 20 Birds. Nomination, £3. Optional Sweep, 10/-. 1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 12/13 yarder, £5; best 14/15 yarder, £5; best 16 yarder and over, £5. 1st, 2nd, 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes. THE CALCUTTA FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL BE DRAWN AND SOLD EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT.

nt No. 3— £50 - Saturday Night Shoot - £50 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Nomination, 30/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-. 1st, £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY, 12th JUNE, 1955 STARTING 9 A.M. Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENERS, one off each trap. Nomination, 5/- on each trap. Comp. Div. Event No. 2 —

20 Birds. Nomination, £5. Optional Sweepstake each round of 10. 1st, £110; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £25; best 12/13 yarder, £5; best 16 yarder and over, £5. 1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

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Barbecue and Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to Visitors on the Gun Club Grounds.

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North Queensland Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Optional 10/- Sweepstake, divided 60%, 30%, 10%. 1st, Championship Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Trophies.

Event No. 3 — 7

10 Birds. Nomination, £3. Optional 5/- Sweepstake. 1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 12/13 yarder, £5; best 14/15 yarder, £5; best 16 yarder and over, £5. 1st, 2nd, 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

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to see so many young shooters present, and we wish these boys plenty more good shoot-ing and hope to see you all at our future

(P. Maxwell, Hon, Sec.)

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MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 17/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Comp. Div.: E. Mathews, S. Finemore, L. Stoll, C. Angel, H. Mohr, E. Vonarx, G. Commins, F. Corrigan. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrow D.B.: T. Leirsch, R. Hall, div., 1st. No. 3, £40 H'cap (10 sparrows, 10 pigeons): R. Condon, 20/20; W. Birkin, 19/20; H. Mohr, 19/20. No. 4, Teams: B. Hall, W. Birkin, P. Gibbons, S. Finemore, W. Cohalan. No. 5, 10 prs. D. Doubles: W. Birkin, W. Cohalan, S. Finemore, C. Angel, Lox Creasy, Lynch Creasy, 10/10, No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. Mohr, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: D. Lowther, 10/10. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: C. Angel, R. Condon, E. Vonarx, A. Baker, B. Hall, Lynch Creasy, L. Stoll, R. Hall, S. Finemore, H. Mohr, Ferris, T. Leirsch, W. Cohalan.

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A very good shoot was held, the weather being a little windy, which tried out all the shooters. Congratulations to Rob Condon on his excellent shoot of 20/20 in the Handicap; also congrats, to Harry Mohr on his good

(S. W. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 9/4/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E/O.: D. Scoweroft, B. Burton, W. Thoroughgood, R. Morton, J. York, D. York, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point Sweep: D. Scoweroft, B. Burton, R. Morton, 29/30; R.

Moore, C. Mathews, 28/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Scowcroft, B. Burton, 20/20; D. Cassin, N. Simson, J. Simson, D. York, 19/20; N. Simson, best 12/13 yd. No. 4, £20 20-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, C. Mathews, B. Burton, N. Simson, J. York, E. Radcliffe, C. O'Connor, 20/20; R. Moore, L. Dickson, J. Simson, D. York, W. Green, 19/20, No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: C. Swain, D. York, W. Green, 10/10.

Our first shoot after the flood was well attended. Shooters from Newcastle, Quirin-di, Manilla, Armidale, Tambar Springs and Nundle attended. Standard of shooting on Nundle attended. Standard of shooting on the whole was poor. Congratulations must go to B. Burton (Armidale), who shot 60 straight; also congratulations to N. Simson, who is a new shooter, for obtaining 19/20 and collecting the best 12/13 yd. Trophy. Altogether it was a very satisfactory day.

(C. O'Connor, Hon. Sec.)

NHILL (V.), 16/4/55. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 28 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Main Event (1st prize, Merkell U. & O.; 2nd, Mantle Chiming Clock; 3rd, Cartridge Case): 7 shooters div., £130 being value of gun, as it was impossible to shoot on owing to shortage of time, 57/57; 2nd and 3rd Trophies were drawn out of the hat.

A good day was had by all, and 12 shooters succeeded in shooting their 50 break. Shooters travelled from Bordertown, Goroke, Berriwillock, Rainbow, Jeparit, Dimboola, Ballarat, Warracknabeal and Kaniva, as well as locals.

(R. G. Batson, Hon. Sec.)



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WINCHELSEA (V.), 16/4/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Jorgenson, P. Collins, G. Black, O. Collins, G. Scheffele, W. Worland, L. Mawson. No. 2, 25-bird Mixed Bird H'cap: I. Taylor, 1st, 18/20; R. Jorgenson, 17/20, 2nd; A. Collins, 15/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5 Sparrows, 5 Pigeons: G. Black, 1st, 10/10; G. Scheffele, T. Stephenson, 2nd, 9/9.

Although the weather was very good, our attendance was only small owing to the starting of the League football.

(Alan Reynolds, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY

MT. BARKER (S.A.), 10/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sweep: 9 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird (President's Trophy): 1st, L. Sheringham, 42/42; 2nd, W. Chandler, 41/42; 3rd, R. Mules, 35/36; 12 ydr., V. Roberts, 18/20; 13/14 ydr., E. A. Collins, 27/28. No. 3, D. Rise Dist. C'ship: 1st, L. Sheringham, 13/16 prs.; 2nd, R. Mules, 12/17 prs.; 3rd, J. Brook, 12/16 prs.; 12 ydr., K. Rymill, 4 prs.

mill, 4 prs.

A most satisfying turn-up of shooters for the main event of the day, the President's Trophy. Mr. Forbes, the club president for this year and a very keen worker and follower of the sport, donated the whole of the trophies for this shoot. Les Sheringham, one of our most regular attenders, had a most successful day in taking away the two main trophies of the day, the President's Trophy and the Double Rise District Championship. Visitors from Queensland and New South Wales were present. W. Chandler, the Queenslander, took home the second prize in the main event. the main event.
(F. C. Wittkowsky, Hon. Sec.)

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 23/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, J. Boyd, R. Disher, Mrs. Daly, R. Eagle and G. Crowe, 8/8. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Eagle, 15/15; 2nd, G. Daly, 21/22; 3rd, "Red" (L. W. Robertson), 20/22. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Graham, R. Eagle and J. Crowe, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. G. Daly, J. Boyd, E. Brinsmead and G. Crowe, 5/5. No. 5, Miss-out: G. Daly, 9/9.

A nice sunny afternoon enjoyed by local and visiting shooters. Some good shooting by R. Eagle and G. Daly.

(G. Crowe, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 13/4/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 30 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep and Trophies: Sweep div. 27 shooters; 1st trophy, J. Poole, 22/22; 2nd trophy, P. Maxwell, 21/22; Front Marker, I. Smith, 20/21.

This was the opening night shoot at this club, and the attendance was gratifying. Owing to the large entry, the main event was reduced from 10 birds to 5, and some checking was reduced from 10 birds to 5, and some the contract of the cont accurate shooting was seen from the 27 shooters who contested the trophies. Congratulations to Jim Poole, a former club member, who now resides at Coluna.

(B. Willett, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), — Details of shoot held at Bright Gun Club on Easter Saturday were: 1st, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. G. Farquhar, J. Scott and F. Hendrie, off 12, 14 and 16 yds. respectively. 2nd, 10-bird Point Score: div. J. Sharp, 12 yds., and J. Scott, 14 yds. Visitors from Wangaratta, Tawonga, and one from Orange, made a total of 18 shooters for the afternoon shoot. ers for the afternoon shoot.

1st, 5-bird: div. F. Hendrie and A. Mo-Intosh. Trophy shoot was won by R. Wein-Intosh. Trophy snoot was won by K. Weinert (Orange), 15 yds.; L. Coulson, 12 yds., 10/10; shoot-off: R. Weinert, 22, defeated L. Coulson, 21. £15 H'cap div. R. Weinert and S. Drew (Tawonga).

(F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/4/55.—
The usual monthly shoot was held on Saturday, 10th, at Macaulay's Headland under ideal conditions. Slightly hazy, with a gentle southerly breeze. A number of visitors enjoyed the afternoon on the scenic headland and were keenly interested in the shooting. The main event was the Mrs. Siddons' Trophy, and this was won by husband "Boyce", who also annexed the Wales Cup for High Gun, after a keen shoot-off with Bill Golden.

with Bill Golden.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: Boyce Siddons, Jim Knight, 15, div. 1st and 2nd; Dan Seccombe, 14, 3rd. 15-bird Points Trophy Shoot: Boyce Siddons, 42, 1st; A. Herdegen and W. Golden, 40, div. 2nd and 3rd; P. Thompson and C. Bowden, 39, div. 4th. 5-bird Points: W. Golden, P. Thompson, C. Bowden, A. Herdegen, 15, div. 5-bird S.B. No. 1: P. Thompson, R. Hannaford, E. Wedgwood, 15, div. 5-bird S.B. No. 2: Boyce Siddons, J. Knight, 15, div. 5-bird S.B. No. 3: V. Wuillemin, 15, 1st. 5-bird S.B. No. 4: Boyce Siddons, Dan Seccombe, J. Knight, 15, div. 4 pr. D. Rise No. 1: V. Wuillemin, Dan Seccombe, J. Knight, 15, div. 4 pr. D. Rise No. 1: V. Wuillemin, Dan Seccombe, P. Thompson, 3 prs., div. Box Sweep No. 1: Boyce Siddons, Dan Seccombe, F. Thompson, 3 prs., div. Box Sweep No. 1: Boyce Siddons, Dan Seccombe, E. Wedgwood, div. Box Sweep No. 2: Dan Seccombe, E. Wedgwood, div. Box Sweep No. 2: Dan Seccombe, E. Wedgwood, div. Mext month the G. D. T. Seccombe Trophy

Next month the G. D. T. Seccombe Trophy will be contested, and as this is a D.B. series. Some big scores are anticipated, judging by the way some of the members are shattering the discs.

(Ted Wedgwood, Publicity.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 27/3/55.—Weather conditions: fine, with light head wind, occasionally gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E/O. (Comp. Div.): S. Stewart, B. Moody, W. Moody, R. Heinemann, D. Webster. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: 1st Trophy, B. Moody; 2nd and 3rd, D. Webster and R. Heinemann, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Heinemann, E. Geary, D. Webster, W. Keane, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. E/O. (Comp. Div.): W. Moody, S. Stewart, B. Moody and D. Webster. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Points 3-2: 1st Trophy, B. Moody: 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Moody and D. Webster: best 12 yds. Trophy, W. Keane, No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: D. Webster. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Points: 1st Trophy, E. Geary; 2nd, W. Moody; 3rd, D. Webster. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Webster.

The shoot on Sunday once again opened the season of this grand sport, and it was very pleasing to see that the shooters seemed even more keen this year than in the past. However, due to the shearing, many keen shooters were disappointed in being unable to attend. This shoot was one of the brightest on record, and the shooting was of a very high standard. Our congregativations very high standard. Our congratulations go to Dave Webster, who for the second time exceeded his 100 break. A most enjoyable day for all; hope the season continues in this spirit.

(Miss F. Osborne, Hon. Sec.) CONDOBOLIN (V.), 26/3/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-

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opener: div. W. Gifford, L. Berriman, L. Laneyric, B. McCarthy, W. Gavel and L. Bailey, 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) Sweep: div. W. Gifford, L. Bailey and T. Lawler, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score Sweep: div. L. Fay and L. Berriman, 28/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Gifford and A. Rae, 4/5 pr. No. 5, 5-bird D. Doubles: shoot-off by T. Lawler and B. McCarthy, L. Fay and L. Berriman, and L. Bailey and W. Gifford; won by L. Fay and L. Berriman, 7/7 pr.

Quite a good day was had by all, and the club's thanks go to the shooters from the newly formed club of Tottenham.

(L. F. Fay, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (N.S.W.), 11/4/55.—
Weather conditions: showery. Results: No.
1, 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Spina, R. Dunstan,
A. Joinafora, Hansen, Wicks, H. Palmer,
R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, Imarisis, Dossetto,
Rotondo, J. Girgenti, G. Spina, No. 2, 40bird S.B.: 1st, J. N. Dossetto, 39/40; 2nd,
R. Russo (Tara), 38/40; 3rd, A. Di Bartolo,
36/40. S'stakes: 1st round, R. Russo, N.
Dossetto, A. B. Di Bartolo, 10/10; 2nd round,
R. Russo, 10/10; N. Dossetto, Schrappadori,
Hansen, 9/10; 3rd round, Dossetto, F. Di
Bartolo, 10/10; S. Di Bartolo, S. Spina, A.
Di Bartolo, 9/10; 4th round, R. Russo, N.
Dossetto, 10/10. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: R.
Dunstan, 3/3. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Doubles:
S. Mammino, G. Schrappadori, 12/12.
Showery weather, with 22 shooters for

Showery weather, with 22 shooters for opening event, and 24 in 40-bird S.B., which proved good shooting by Dossetto and Russo with 39/40 and 33/40 respectively.

(M. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 2/4/55. — Weather conditions: cold, very strong winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): C. Churchill, G. Gourlay, R. Powell, C. Alwood, R. Hortin, S. Marshall, V. Francombe, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. (C'ship: S. Marshall, 25/25; R. Powell, 24/25; R. Morgan, 27/30: R. Wighton, 26/30. No. 3, \$25 D.B. H'cap: R. Wighton, 26/26; M. Blake, 25/26; G. Gourlay, 20/21; F. Baker, 18/19; R. Rockliffe, 17/18. No. 4, £25 S.B. H'cap: W. Tubb, 19/19; J. Blake, 18/19; C. Churchill, 11/12; F. Blake, 10/11.

11/12; F. Blake, 10/11.

Despite strong gusty southerly wind, S. Marshall and Rex Powell both scored the possible 20 birds over the initial round; in the shoot-off. Powell missed his third release, while Marshall shot the five, giving him the Championship. A £25 D.B. resulted in a win for Ray Wighton. Wighton is a new-comer to the sport. The £25 S.B. Handicap, at 10 birds, went to the 19th round before W. Tubb won from Jack Blake.

(Rex Powell, Hon. Sec.)

RATHURST (N.S.Wr.), 16/4/55.—Weather conditions: overcast and cold wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, C. Campbell, S. Bressington, K. S. Soames, L. Healy, K. R. Soames, B. Jenkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, A. Rowe, W. Byers, K. S. Soames, B. Jenkinson, L. Healy, K. R. Soames, L. Bird, C. Hall, G. Roberts, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, C. Campbell, A. Rowe, K. Soames Snr., O. Roberts, L. Healy, L. Bird, C. Hall, S. Edwards, B. Jenkinson, 5/5. No. 4, 7-bird Skeet: W. Byers, 7/7. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: C. Campbell, S. Edwards, O. Roberts, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, A. Rowe, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., S. Jones, L. Healy, L. Bird, S. Edwards, O. Roberts, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, A. Rowe, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., S. Jones, L. Healy, L. Bird, S. Edwards, O. Roberts, 5/5.

MAY-1955 *

Visiting shooters from Cowra, Orange, Lithgow, Peelwood and Trunkey Creek. A cold wind made shooting anything but pleasant. However, a good time was had by all. There was an old Scotchman in Bert Jen-kinson's car that kept quite a few warm during the afternoon.
(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

BORUNG (V.), 16/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine, light winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: L. and E. Lanyon. No. 2, 5-bird: L. Erwin, E. Lanyon. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. and Trophy: 1st, E. Lanyon; 2nd, W. Wright; best 12 ydr., R. Eagle. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy event: S. Smith; 2nd, L. Erwin. No. 5, 5-bird K.O.: E. Lanyon and L. Smith. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: E. Lanyon, who Highlight of the day was E. Lanyon, who shot 45 straight.

(J. Potter, Hon. Sec.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 16/4/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Disher, W. Gilbert, C. Spence, W. Verrent, L. Hoskin, L. Brown, W. Mackey, 5/5. div. No. 2, 10-bird Points Score: Ian Hedger, 29/30; W. Mackey and W. Gilbert, 27/30; shoot-off for 2nd Trophy: Gilbert won on 8th bird. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Ian Hedger, L. Brown, W. Mackey, J. Disher, W. Gilbert, 10/10, div. No. 4, D. Doubles: W. Mackey-L. Hoskin, 20 prs. straight, a miss and 3 straight; C. Spence-J. Disher also shot 20 straight. No. 5, D. Rise (16 yds.): W. Mackey, 1st, 4/5; A. Elliott, 2nd, 3/5.

Quite an enjoyable day's shooting. Some good shooting was seen, particularly in the Deauville Doubles and the Points Score. Five shooters had 27/30 for 2nd place. (Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 5/3/55.—Weather conditions: rough and windy. Results: No. 1, Gun Warmer: R. Glover, 1st: J. Patterson and J. Collins, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Trophy and Sweep: L. Bourbaud, 1st: M. Harris, 2nd; L. Schlipalius, 3rd; 3 div. the Sweep. No. 3, 500 Ieils and S'stake: div. J. Bindt, P. Rowley, L. Bourbaud, Jim Collins, R. Glover, L. Elston and T. Gleson. No. 4, H'cap: div. Roy'Glover, P. Rowley, L. Jones, W. Harris and H. Guyatt.

Some very fine shooting displayed, especially by L. Bourbaud, who won the Club High Gun for day.

2/4/55. — Weather conditions: windy and showery. Results: No. 1, Gun Warmer: H. Pearson, 1st; M. Arvidson, 2nd; P. Rowley, 3rd. No. 2, £20 H'cap: div. E. Hamilton, Jim Patterson, M. Atkinson, Tom Gleson, H. Guyatt. No. 3, S.G.C. D.B. C'ship: E. Hamilton, Elston, Guyatt. Schlipalius, Gleson and C. Budge div. S'stake. No. 4, £50 and S'stake: div. J. Trimble, P. Rowley, T. Pederson and L. Bourbaud.

E. Hamilton (Fish Creek), 59 break. E. Hamilton shot the best on the ground, with Perce Rowley, 2nd best, and also won the Club High Gun for the day.

(L. J. Robinson, Hon, Sec.)

DIMBOOLA (V.), 2/4/55. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener, 5 birds: E. McMillan, A. Budde, R. Drendel, A. Lannin, J. Pearse, J. Hinneberg, N. Hinneberg, R. Kluze, W. Elsom, S. Pohlner, C. Budde, G. Batson, R. Fechner, W. Drendel, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Batson (Nbill); runner-up, R.

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Drendel (Rainbow). No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (1st, \$25; 2nd, £7/10/-): J. Wishart (Nhill), J. Hinneberg (Horsham), R. Meyer (Kaniya), C. Budde (Dimboola), C. Ball (Horsham), R. Fechner (Dimboola), R. Drendel (Rainbow), A. Budde (Dimboola) and A. Anderson, div., 10 straight. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. J. Clark (Rainbow), winner, 44/44; A. D. S. Anderson (Dimboola), runner-up, 43/444.

High gusty wind made shooters from the Wimmera work for their scores. The wins by Bob Batson and John Clark were popular ones.

(Jack Lloyd, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 9/4/55. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters div., shooting the possible. No. 2, Callinan Cup: K. Murphy, 205/205, 1st; K. Cameron, 202/205, 2nd; G. P. Wickham, 69/70, 3rd. No. 3, North Eastern Dist. S.B.: J. Nuan, 20/20, 1st; K. Cameron, 29/30, 2nd; C. J. Lee, 28/30, 3rd. No. 4, 450 H°cap: G. P. Wickham and W. Turner, 59/60 pts., div. 1st and 2nd. No. 5, Keith Suffolk Shield Teams Shoot: Lismore No. 1 Team (C. J. Lee, K. Suffolk, J. Callinan, D. Powell, J. Heiman, 275/300 pts.

Wet conditions made the day very unpleasant, and attendance was below average. Congratulations to Keith Murphy and Keith Cameron in putting up a fine break of over 200 in the Collinan Cup, Murphy shooting 147 on his first barrel. Bad luck to Keith Cameron being beaten by a gun fault, his automatic failing towards the end of the shoot-off. Our sincere thanks to all the visitors who braved the weather.

11/4/55.—Weather conditions: showery and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 18

shooters div., scoring possible. No. 2, President's Trophy: T. Chandler, 119/120 pts., 1st; G. P. Wickham, 115/120, 2nd; H. T. Siddens, 104/105, 3rd, No. 3, North Eastern Districts D.B.: J. Nunn, 59/60, 1st; T. Seccombe, 57/60, 2nd; J. Neill, 29/30, 3rd, No. 4, N.S.W. State D. Doubles: J. Nunn and W. Turner, 39/40 prs., 1st; K. Suffolk and D. Powell, 34/36, 2nd; H. T. Siddens and T. Seccombe, 21/25, 3rd, No. 5, "Lismore Hundred": R. Middleton, 50/60 pts., 1st; J. Callinan, 59/60, 2nd; W. Turner, 56/60, 3rd.

Once again the weather turned out very nasty, and attendance was below average. Fine shooting by Johnny Nunn to take both District Championships, also he and Bill Turner took the N.S.W. Deauville Doubles for the second year in succession. Congratulations to this pair of good sports. Very gratifying to see the visitors travelling so far in such unpleasant weather to support us. Our sincere thanks to all who helped, particularly Miss Thorpe for her fine job of scoring.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.) (Night Shoot), 11/4/55.—Weather conditions: calm and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. McCleary, 30/30; 2nd, R. Matheson, 35/36; 3rd, S. Reseigh, 34/36; 4th, C. Reading, 27/28; Sweep cut R. Matheson, J. Reading, D. Keith, R. Reseigh, J. Pope, S. McCleary, G. Burton, S. Reseigh, C. Reading, No. 2, 5-bird H'cap: cut G. Burton, D. Keith, C. Reading, 15/15.

This was our big Easter shoot and the numbers were somewhat a disappointment, as we had only 38 guns, which was below average. However, the standard of shooting was of a high calibre. Stuart McCleary is

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A. STEWART. President.

T. GORE, Hon. Sec., 3 Yardley St., Maidstone. MW 1572.

still showing his good form by taking the first trophy, while Ron Matheson has really struck his old form. Supper was served to all visiting shooters by Mrs. Leeder and other ladies present.

(R. S. Reseigh Hon Sec.)

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 11/4/55 (Morning)

--Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. "Johnno". I. Schubert, H. Burge, R. Schmidt and W. Birkin, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Schubert, "Johnno", R. Schmidt, H. Burge, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Baker, J. Drummond, B. Hall, R. Hall, "Johnno", I. Schubert, W. Schubert, W. Birkin, R. Schmidt and H. Burge, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Liersch, J. Pumpa, R. Hall, B. Hall, I. Schubert, W. Schubert, W. Birkin, R. Schmidt and H. Burge, 5/5. No. 5, 220 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Hall, R. Hall, R. Schmidt, I. Schubert, 15/15.

Shooters present from Tumut, Corowa.

Shooters present from Tumut, Corowa, Albury, Wodonga, Wagga, Melbourne and Walwa. The feature of the shooting was an unfinished break of 101 kills by Ian Schubert of Wodonga. The G.A. Fairbairn Trophy, which has been competed for over a series of six monthly night shoots, was finalised and after an exciting tussle, was won by A. Liersch.

11/4/55 (Afternoon).—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. "Johnno". I. Schubert, J. Drummond, A. Baker, J. Ainlie, J. Pumpa, W. O'Brien, G. Austin, W. Ballard, G. Baker, A. Liersch and J. Ferris, 5/5. No. 2, 225 H'eap, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd money div. A. Liersch and I. Schubert, 20/20; 3rd, R. Schmidt, 43/44. No. 3, 5 prs. Double Risc S'stake: div. F. Corrigan, R. Hall, R. Schmidt, L. Creasy, J. Ferris and H. Burge, 4/5 prs. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Doubles (Trophies): won by "Johnno" and I. Schubert, 15/15 prs. No. 5, 5 Sparrows D.B.: div. I. Schubert, B. Hall, G. White, J. Ainlie, J. Ferris, J. Drummond, L. Stoll, J. Pumpa and J. Quinlan, 5/5. 11/4/55 (Afternoon) .- Weather conditions: and J. Quinlan, 5/5.

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11/4/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Ballard, R. Condon, J. Ferris, B. Hall, I. Schubert, R. Hall, J. Quinlan and L. Stoll, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Liersch, J. Quinlan, B. Hall, H. Burge and L. Stoll, 5/5. No. 3, £25 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: div. I. Schubert, "Johnno", J. Ferris, A. Liersch and W. Birkin, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: I. Schubert, "Johnno", J. Ferris, A. Liersch and W. Birkin, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: I. Schubert, J. Schubert, J. Bunyan, A. Liersch, W. O'Brien, J. Quinlan, R. Bell, E. Matthews, I. Schubert, J. Bunyan, 5/5. No. 6, Teams Match (Trophies): winning team, "Johnno", I. Schubert, J. Bunyan and H. Burge. H. Burge. (H. Burge, Hon. Sec.)

YEOVAL (N.S.W.), 9/4/55—Weather conditions: cloudy but good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. C. Wykes, R. Carpenter, P. Scott-Young, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. O'Halloran and L. C. Wykes, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: L. C. Wykes and C. Donneily, 5/5. No. 4, Club Trophy, 5-bird D.B.: ist, N. Johnson, 9/9. No. 5, Cock of Walk (5-bird D.B.): 1st, L. C. Wykes, 5/5. No. 6, D. Rise, 5 prs.: 1st, J. Black, 4/5 prs. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Johnson and D. Parkes, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: son and D. Parkes, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Johnson, 5/5. No. 9, 5-bird: F. O'Halloran and P. Scott-Young, div., 10/10.

The monthly shoot was held under cloudy but good conditions, but being Easter Satur-

day, and many other fixtures in neighbouring towns, we had very few visiting shoters.
The "Cock of the Walk", which is shot for each month, was taken from C. H. Donnelly by L. C. Wykes. We would like to thank Mrs. R. Woodbridge for her generous help at our club shoots with her assistance at the Sec.'s table.

(B. S. Bruckhauser, Hon. Sec.)

CAIRNS (Qld.), 27/3/55—5-bird S.B. Eyeopener: E. Hayden, 5; E. Bell, 5; G. Kelly, 5; F. Williams, 5; J. Izatt, 4. 10-bird S.B. Walk-up: W. C. Balzer, 7, 1st; E. Bell, 6; 2nd. 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: M. Turner and W. C. Balzer, 9 each, 1st; G. R. Kelly, 8, 2nd. 5 prs. D. Doubles: M. Turner and G. Kelly, possible, 1st; J. Izatt and B. Pitt, 4, 2nd. 3 prs. D. Rise (from 16 yds.); J. Izatt, 3. The last event, a 10 prs. D. Doubles, was keenly contested between J. Izatt and B. Pitt, and M. Turner and G. Kelly, and resulted in a shoot-off, both having gained a possible. Turner and Kelly won.

WALWA (V.), 9/4/55. — Weather conditions: overcast, mild. Day Results: No. 1: div. A. Unger, J. Ferris, G. Smith, T. Schubert, Miller Jnr., F. Schubert, J. Miller Snr., M. Austin, O'Halloran, J. Hanna. No. 2, D.B.: I. Schubert, J. Ferris, J. Miller Jnr., J. Hanna. No. 3, D.B.: S. Smith, I. Schubert, J. Hutchinson, G. Ungar, Austin, M. Kitchell, No. 4, Teams of 4: M. Kitcheli, J. Miller Snr., J. Hutchinson, Austin. No. 5, D.B.: J. Schubert, S. Smith, J. Miller Jnr., J. Miller Snr., M. Kitchell, J. Hutchinson, No. 6, Novelty: J. Quinlan, J. Liersch, Austin, Miller Snr., Kitchell, Trophy donated by M. Kitchell was won by J. Quinlan. No. 7, D. Doubles: J. Miller Snr. and J. Miller Jnr.

I. Schubert of Baranduda shot 51 birds

I. Schubert of Baranduda shot 51 birds before missing a bird. Very good shooting was evident throughout.

9/4/55. - Weather conditions: very black. Night Results: No. 1: J. Drummond, L. Spokes, Green, Ferris, N. Unger, J. Schubert, Miller Snr., Miller Jnr., Austin, Drum-mond. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Ferris, J. Schubert, N. Unger, Miller Jnr., Miller Snr., J. Drummond. No. 3, £10 10-bird: Liersch, Ferris. No. 4, Novice: Elliot, Sharp, equal. No. 5, Sweep: Miller Snr., M. Austin, J. Ferris. No. 6, Teams (Trophies): Ferris, Quinlan, J. Drummond, McDermott, K. Hanna. No. 7, Sweep: J. Ferris.

Night was very still, and conditions ideal. (E. D. Ferris, Hon, Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 2/4/55.

—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): div. E. Bullen, J.
Squires, T. Huntingtop, E. Ginty, W. Reid,
J. Catt, G. Crowne, R. Beadle, J. Fitzpatrick, A. L. Ray, J. Hill, M. Sraith, M.
Fuller, J. Cox and G. D. Secombe, 5/5.
No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (Pt. Score): 1st, div.
A. L. Ray and E. Ginty, 15/45: 3rd, div.
R. A. Croft and J. Finlayson, 15/44. No. 3,
20-bird Skeet C'ship (Sash, Trophies and
Sweep): 1st, M. Fuller, 30/31; 2nd, E.
Ginty, 28/31; 3rd, W. Reid, 18/20; 1st and
2nd Sweep, div. M. Fuller and E. Ginty,
19/20; 3rd Sweep, div. W. Reid and P. Hudson, 18/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st,
J. Catt, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. D.
Secombe, P. Hudson and J. Finlayson, 19/20.
No. 5, 15-bird D.B. (20 yds.): 1st, W. Reid,
16/16; 2nd, J. Hill, 15/16; Sweep, W. Reid,
15/15; 2nd, div. M. Fuller, M. Smith and
J. Catt, 14/15.

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The popularity of Skeet waxes and wanes with unfailing irregularity. A major handicap appears to be the loss of time due to the rule of one cartridge in the gun, compared with the American system permitting two. Many hesitant new-comers to Skeet, hard to get started, obviously enjoy it after a round or two. Welcome visitors included J. Huntington (Wodonga, V.), G. D. Secombe (Coffs Harbour) and J. A. Squires

9/4/55.—Weather condit.; heavy showers. Results; No. 1, 5-bird; div. G. Crowne, A. J. Fewster, C. R. Hockey, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Pt. Score 16 yd.: 1st, W. Chapman, 15/45; Pets Score 16 yd.: 1st, W. Chapman, 15/45: 2nd, W. Craig, 15/44; 3rd, C. R. Hockey, 15/43. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy and Sweep: 1st Trophy, N. Mitchell, 24/24; 2nd Trophy, E. Ginty, 23/24; 3rd Trophy, M. Edlington, 19/20; Sweep div. N. Mitchell, E. Ginty and M. Edlington, 15/15. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: 1st and 2nd. E. Ginty and W. Reid, 30/30; 3rd, div. J. Catt, N. Mitchell, J. Leighton and J. Harris; best 12/15 yd., div. J. Finlayson, A. Mack. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Trophy): 1st, S. Michael, 23/23; 2nd, J. Catt, 22/23; Sweep, J. Catt, C. Michael and W. Craig, 15/15. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Reid, J. Catt, J. Leighton, R. Croft, W. Craig, H. Townsend, J. Finlayson, M. Williams, M. Edlington and W. Chapman, 10/10.

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11/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. J. A. Squires, A. J. Fewster, R. A. Croft, J. Gardner, R. Beadle, M. Edlington and N. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 2, 10 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.); 1st, N. Mitchell, 10/10 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. J. Fewster, R. A. Croft, M. Edlington, A. L. Ray and F. Hudson, 6/10 pr. No. 3, 20 prs. D. Doubles, 16 yds. (Trophy and Sweep); 1st, M. Edlington and N. Mitchell, 20/20 pr.; 2nd, E. Ginty and W. Craig, 19/20 pr.; Sweep div. M. Edlington and N. Mitchell, R. Beadle and G. Crowne, 20/20 pr. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap; J. Walker, W. Craig, E. Ginty, D. Simpson, 20/20. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (Trophy and Sweep); 1st, W. Reid, 29/29; 2nd, C. R. Hockey, 28/29; best 12/15 yd., R. Beadle, 34/36; 2nd and 3rd Sweep div. M. Edlington, W. Craig, F. Hudson, N. Mitchell, R. Webb and W. Rutty, 19/20. No. 6, 15-bird S.B. H'cap; div. D. Simpson, W. Rutty, W. Reid and F. Hudson, 15/15. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Trophy); 1st, R. Beadle, 38/38; 2nd, J. A. Squires, 37/38; 3rd, W. Reid, 38/34; Sweep div. J. A. Squires, J. Harris, R. Beadle, J. Walker, W. Chapman, R. Webb. Simpson, W. Reid, 33/34; Sweep div. J. A. Squires, J. Harris, R. Beadle, J. Walker, W. Chapman, R. Webb. Simpson, W. Reid, Webb. Simpson, W. Reid, 37/34; R. Beadle, J. Walker, W. Chapman, R. Webb. Simpson, W. Reid, Webb. Simpson,

12/4/55. — The Easter Shoots on Saturday and Monday attracted visitors from Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales. A draw for Picnic Basket was won by M. Edlington.

The increasing number of shooters coming from distant parts to stay the week-end at the club adds interest among old and new friends and encourages exchanges on all aspects of shooting, particularly when the family comes too! In welcoming the visitors, family comes tool In welcoming the visitors, which included A. J. Fewster and R. Reid, Keilor, Victoria; J. Harris, Wellington; W. Harris, Bathurst; M. Edlington and J. Edlington, Queanbeyan; N. Mitchell, Newcastle; R. Webb, Wollongong; J. Walker, Queensland, and King, Goodacre and Mack, Bingara; M. Williams, Geurie. Freddie Hudson, a Committeeman representing the President, Major-General D. Macarthur-Onslow (absent on Military duties), thanked the

visitors for their part in a congenial sporting and successful programme, pointing out that one member had made Club history by asking the Club to pick him up by Club air-eraft so that he could fly to Bankstown to take part in the shoot. An up-to-date arrival on the shooting grounds!

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16/4/55.— Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. (C.D.): div. M. Smith, L. Hughes, F. Newton-Thomas, D. Osborne, F. Hudson, P. Hudson, W. Craig, L. Ray, N. Montgomery, Dr. C. Gibbons, G. Crowne. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds. Sweep): 1st, div. F. Newton-Thomas, W. Craig, N. Montgomery, 5/5 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Fuller, W. Reid, Dr. C. Gibbons, 4/5 pr. No. 3, County of Cumberland Skeet Cship: 1st Sash and Trophy: M. Fuller, 20/20; 2nd Trophy, D. Osborne, 19/20; 3rd Trophy, F. Newton-Thomas, No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (Pt. Score Sweep): 1st, L. Ray, 60/60; 2nd, D. Osborne, 59/60; 3rd, Dr. C. Gibbons, 58/60. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap div. W. Reid, P. Hudson, N. Montgomery, F. Hudson, 20/20.

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The High Gun aggregate for the day was shared by D. Osborne and M. Fuller, and the aggregate for best 12/15 yarder won by P. Hudson.

23/4/55. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. L. Berryman, C. Tickle, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Newton-Thomas, L. Hughes, D. Osborne, A. Hancock, W. Bulten, C. Michael and M. Smith. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. L. Berryman, C. Tickle, J. Newton-Thomas, D. Osborne, F. Hudson, L. Ray, A. Matthews. No. 3, County of Cumberland D'ville Doubles C'ship: W. Bullen - J. Edgell, 90/90; 2nd, R. Melville A. Hancock, 89/90. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Score 3-2: div. G. Crowne and R. Melville, 45/45. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Melville; 2nd, W. Chapman, No. 6, Aggregate: High Gun, R. Melville, No. 6, Aggregate: High Gun, R. Melville, 78/80; best 12/15 ydr., G. Crowne, 76/80.

A keen contest for the County of Cumberland Deauville Doubles Championship.
(W. C. Hudson, Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 2/4/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (Comp. Div.): div. 9 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird (1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophy): J. Smith, 1st; A. Anderson, 2nd; A. Smith, 12 yds., 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: J. Hinneberg, 1st; A. Smith, nd; J. Bahl, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Call and partner, A. Pfeiffer and partner, C. Rall and partner, E. Smith and ner, C. Ball and partner, E. Smith and partner. No. 5, D.B. M/O.: A. Smith.

Good muster of shooting and large number of spectators. Night was cold, but burners made things comfortable. Coffee was served and it was a most successful shoot.
(F. Latus, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 2/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine, southerly breeze. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; div. I. Arthur, H. Rothwell, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Points): div. W. Carne, H. A. Scott, 45/45; 3rd, R. Perkins, 44/45. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, H. A. Scott, 30/30; 2nd, div. H. Carne, I. Arthur, 29/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. H. Carne, J. Bassett, 20/20; 3rd, div. H. Rothwell, I. Arthur, R. Perkins, W. Carne, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird Point: 1st, div. H. Carne, R. Perkins, H. A. Scott, 30/30. No. 6, 30-bird Point (Trophy): 1st, H. A. Scott, 102/102; 2nd, D. Cameron, 99/102; 3rd, W. Carne, 85/90; 12 yd. Trophy, R. Perkins, 79/90. No. 7, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Carne,

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OTHER EVENTS, TROPHIES AND SWEEPSTAKES.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Monday, 13th June, 1955

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

- TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS -

Luncheon on Grounds :: Cartridges available

The Committee reserves the right to alter this programme if necessary.

L. S. DUVERNET. PRESIDENT.

W. J. O'NEILL, HON. SEC. P.O. BOX 2, WARREN.

19/20; 2nd, div. H. Rothwell, H. A. Scott,

Excellent weather, though a southerly blew up during the day. Some of the Surat shooters who usually attend were in Dalby. (Mrs. J. A. Gillies, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 2/4/55. — Weather conditions: good, with slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Doubles: G. Martin and C. Whitney, A. Akers and C. Seis, B. Webster and B. Turner, D. Nasser and B. Mackey, Mrs. Akers and R. Akers, W. Moore and A. Seis, C. Morgan and S. Dun, K. Cameron and N. Bassett, T. Hegarty and L. Stewart, all 9 prs., shot 5/5, div. No. 2, Qld. D. Doubles State C'ship: D. Nasser and B. Mackey. 25/25. won in a shoot-off from J. D. Doubles State C Ship: D. Nasser and B. Mackey, 25/25, won in a shoot-off from J. Crothers and H. Crothers, 24/25; K. Cameron and N. Bassett, 44/45, 3rd, in a shoot-off from T. Hegarty and L. Stewart, B. Webster and B. Turner, R. Middleton and B. Webster and B. Turner, R. Middleton and T. Chandler, G. Martin and C. Whitney, and M. Swaby, and D. Price. No. 3, Bauman Trophy Shoot, 40-bird Point: 1st, Browning Under and Over gun, N. Gorrie, 130/135; 2nd, W. Shand, 142/150; 3rd, R. Akers, 135/150; 12 yd., J. Wickham, 99/120. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: Mrs. Chandler, J. Mahon, K. Bassett, W. Shand, L. Price, R. Middleton, J. Crothers, G. Wickham and G. Martin, 20/20, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd; 12 yd., J. Greyson

50 shooters. Weather conditions good. Visitors from Atherton, Brisbane, Charleville, Goondiwindi, Inverell, Riverside, Roma, South Const, Surat, Warwick and Weir River, and to be able to entertain them at a banquet. The chief feature of the banquet was the drawing of the Calcutta on the £150

Handicap on Sunday, Colin Macmillan's auctioneering efforts were greatly appreci-

3/4/55.—Weather conditions: good, with a slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Stegar, R. Winten, A. Flegler, C. Seis, J. Mahon, K. Bassett, B. Turner, J. Nunn, C. Whitney, D. Nasser, L. Stewart, B. Webster, R. Akers, B. Mackey, D. Price, A. Akers, M. Swaby, B. McWilliams, L. Price, W. Shand, T. Hegarty, C. Morgan, J. Crothers, N. McGilp, L. Winten, N. Gorrie, H. Crothers, G. Martin, C. Flegler, J. Wickham, Mrs. Chandler, 5/5, div. No. 2, £150 H'cap, 60 birds D.B.: G. Martin, C. Flegler, D. Price, 59/60, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd; 12 yds., J. Grayson, 53/60; 13/14 yds., A. Flegler, 58/60; 15/16 yds., B. Mackey; C. Morgan and N. Gorrie, 58/60; 17 yds. and over, T. Chandler, R. Middleton, C. Whitney and D. Nasser, 58/60. No. 3, R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Trophy Shoot, 20-bird S.B.: 12 yds., J. Grayson, 15/20—net proceeds to Local Branch R.S.S.A.I.L.A. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: Mrs. Chandler, C. Morgan, R. Middleton and N. McGilp, 20/20, div. 3/4/55.-Weather conditions: good, with a

A consolation trophy was presented to Mrs. Chandler and to Miss Aileen McWil-liams, both of whom entered in every event liams, both of whom entered in every event both days. We are glad to welcome as members of our club Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin (South Coast). Shooters who shot their 50-bird break are H. Crothers (Warwick), T. J. Mahon (Dalby) and D. Price (Dalby). Others who were very unlucky, but nearly got theirs were A. Flegler (46), N. Gorrie (47), G. Martin (44) and C. Morgan (48 and 46). (D. A. Price, Hon, Sec.)

YEOVAL GUN

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MONDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1955

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY in aid of YEOVAL HOSPITAL.

TROPHIES - SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAPS

Refreshments, Luncheon, etc., Cartridges, on Ground. GOOD DAY'S SHOOTING ASSURED.

L. C. WYKES, PRESIDENT.

B. S. BRUCHHAUSER, HON. SEC.

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SATURDAY, 28TH MAY, 1955

3 PR. DOUBLE RISE SWEEP. Nom., 6/-.

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10 Pair from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. 1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1955

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Nom., 20/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15/16, 13/14 and 12 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

G. BIGGS, PRESIDENT. TEL.: WM 8400 A. V. NOLAN, HON. SEC.. 986 WHITEHORSE ROAD, BOX HILL, TEL.: WX 2708. ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 27/3/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1: 5-bird E.O. Sweep: 21 div. No. 2, Trophy Points Score, 20 birds: J. Taylor and E. Duller, 59/60; Taylor won shoot-off; E. Duller, 2nd; 13 yd., A. Jenkins, 54/60; 12 yd., A. E. Collins, 51/60. No. 3, 10-bird Sweep: 9 div. No. 4, D. Doubles: 8 prs. div. No. 5, D. Rise: D. Fleetwood, E. Edwards, 5/5, div.

This was the first time the points system has been tried here, and was successful in that there were only two to shoot off.

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 2/4/55.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, Sweep: L. Healey, M. Denton, C. Campbell, A. Rowe, E. Starr. No. 2, Sweep: C. Campbell, L. Healey, R. Hopkins, L. Lupp. No. 3, Trophy: A. Campbell. No. 4, Trophy: A. Rowe, No. 5, Sweep: J. Chambers, L. Healey, R. Hopkins. No. 6, Trophy: A. Rowe. No. 7, £50 H'cap: R. Rothery, L. Lupp, A. Rowe, J. Chambers. No. 8, Trophy: J. Chambers.

Shooting was very good and the weather very bad. This was Cowra's first open shoot and the attendance was from Victoria, Bathurst, Orange, Turendale and surrounding districts. Only one shooter was outstanding and it was A. Rowe of Bathurst, who won two trophies and shared in the \$50 Handicap.

(Lou Lupp, Publicity Officer.)

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 4/4/55. Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: 22 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Vaughan. 40/40: 2nd, H. Waring, 39/40; Front Markers, L. Higgins, 32/33.

Visitors from Hamilton, Willaura, Balmoral and Cavendish helped to make a record entry of 47 shooters. The winner H. Vaughan scoring 40/40 from H. Waring, 39/40, provided the highlight for the day with a 30-bird shoot-off. 18 shooters scored the possible. Ladies of the Karabeal Hospital Auxiliary supplied afternoon tea.

(L. J. Crutch, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 36/3/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): W. Hincheliffe, F. Donaldson, W. Coutts, I. Grundell, H. Bantz, B. Cook, A. Turner, C. Campbell, J. Kinnersly, N. Paterson, R. Crozier, T. La Franchi. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Paterson, 26/26; 2nd, J. Svanosio, 25/26; 12 yds., R. Slater, 14/15.

Shooters came from Hamilton, East Burwood, Mena Park, Streatham and Ballarat. A real good night's shooting, ending with a hot supper served by the ladies.

11/4/55 (Day). — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 27 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Bath, 1st, 38/38; G. Drife, 2nd, 37/38; B. Peacock, 3rd, 36/37.

A very large attendance of 76 came to our charity shoot; the day was calm and warm. Shooters from Geelong, Cressy, Hamilton, Derrinallum, Dundonnell, etc. The ladies had a very busy time serving such a large attendance.

11/4/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm, warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: B. Mark, 17/18; M. Troup, 16/18; V. Butterfield, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. G. Drife, 22/22; M. Luhrs, 21/22; R. Bath, 20/21.

Large muster again at night, and some real good shooting. Ladies served tea and supper till 12 p.m. midnight.

(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

WILLAURA (V.), 26/3/55.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Waring, S. Grange, L. Higgins, C. Green, cut sweep. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £20 Trophy: H. Waring, 21/21; D. Bellew, 20/21; D. Dalgleish, 12. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R.: L. Crutch, 11 pts.

With the weather in the shooters' favour, we saw some good shooting from H. Waring, D. Bellew, D. Dalgleish and L. Crutch.
(R. A. Peacock, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 30/3/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Dunn, 1st, 28/28; J. Clarke, 2nd, 27/28; R. Drendel, 3rd, 25/26. No. 3, Teams Event: A. A. Dunn, T. Pitt, K. Miller, R. Kluge. No. 4, M/O. off 16 yds.: W. Dunn, 14/14; K. Wishart, 13/14, 2nd.

35 shooters from Jeparit, Hopetoun, Yaapeit, Nhill and other districts. The main event, a 10-bird D.B. Handicap, was won by W. Dunn from J. Clarke. Teams event was close, but in shoot-off the Jeparit boys had a bit of an edge.

11/4/55. — Weather conditions: fair. Results (Day): No. 1, E.O. 10-bird: div. B. England, J. Strauss, J. Davis, N. Weir, Ray Dunn, G. Batson, C. Powell, J. Wishart, J. Altmann, W. Dunn, M. A. Smith, A. W. Hall, S. Drendel, 10/10. No. 2, 245 H.C. 20-bird: div. J. Clarke, P. Ryan, P. Maxwell, J. Wishart, 27/27. No. 3, Trophy Event: 1st, Ray Dunn, 55/55; 2nd, P. Maxwell, 54/55; 3rd, W. Dunn, 53/54.

Easter shoot saw some really good shooting, with most of the 45 shooters having few misses. The main event was won by Ray Dunn, a local shooter, with the good score of 55. This is Ray's first trophy, and he really deserved his win. P. Maxwell of Sea Lake, another front marker, shot particularly well to run 2nd.

11/4/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, E.O. 5-bird: div. 23 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, £45 H.C.: div. J. Wishart, Ray Dunn, T. Dixon, L. Jones, M. Bone, N. Castles, 17/17. No. 3, £25 H.C.: div. J. Morley, L. Hensleit, G. Powell, R. Wedding, L. Jones, W. Dunn, K. Miller. No. 4, Miss-out: div. N. Castle, R. Wedding, L. Hensleit, R. Dunn, A. Lennan, M. A. Smith.

Quite a good night shoot, highlighted by Ray Dunn finishing up with a 101 break. The Rainbow Gun Club want to thank all shooters for coming and helping to make it a highly enjoyable shoot. Visitors from Nhill, Jeparit, Horsham, Kaniva, Hobart, Yaapeet, Warracknabeal, Sea Lake. (W. Dunn, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 26/3/55, — Weather conditions; very good. Results: Night shoot: No. 1, N.E. D.B. Night C'ship: J. McMasters, 1st, 20/20; C. Dean, 2nd, 52/53; A. Jamieson, 3rd, 51/58. Day shoots: No. 1, 10-bird: C. Dean, 10/10; I. Reith, 10/10; K. Maurey, 10/10; M. Luhrs, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: J. Scott, 18/18; J. Huntington, 18/18. No. 3 (Main Day shoot), Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th: J. Scott, 1st, 30/30; O. Holmes, 2nd, 28/30; D. Gittings, 3rd, 24/25; I. Reith, 4th; Huntington, 5th, No. 4, Trophy: A. Jamieson, 1st, 28/30; Elliot,

CLUB COBURG GUN

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1955

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash. Entry. 10/-.

BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL in Three Grades

A-18 yds. and over; B-15/16/17 yds.; C-12/13/14 yds. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies in each Grade. Entry, 20/-.

10 BIRDS D.B. (Novelty).

All commence from 16 vards.

If you miss, go in one yard; if you score, go back one yard.
Shoot-off to be decided from Handicap Marks. 1st. 2nd. 3rd and 12/13 vds. Trophies. Entry, 10/-.

SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1955

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

.. £100...

Double Barrel Handicap

1st, Pair Bausch & Lomb Special American Amber Shooting Glasses (obtained in America by the President on his recent tour) and £25; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £15.

Sectional Prizes—12/13 yds., £10; 14/15 yds., £10; 16/17 yds., £10; 18 yds. and over, £10. Entry, £3.

- OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING -

F. W. OLVER. President. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove,

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2nd, 27/30; Reith, A. Luhrs and Huntington cut sweep. No. 5, D. Rise, 5 prs.: D. Gittings, J. McMasters, 3/5.

Referees D. Gittings and E. Matthews gave very satisfactory service. J. Scott, a

(E. Tippett, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), Night Shoot, 25/3/55.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Morris, R. Graham, A. 5-bird S.B.; H. Morris, R. Graham, A. Wust, J. Wiggington, div., 5/5.
No. 2, 10-bird S.B.; J. Wiggington, P. Rudd, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. (Patron's Trophy Event): 1st, J. Wiggington, 19/20; 2nd, W. Bartley and A. Wust, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: P. Rudd, G. Rudd, G. King, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Goodson, D. Russell, C. Clark, div., 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, G. King, 5/5; 2nd, H. Goodson, J. Wiggington, D. Russell, div. 3/5

The best shooter on the night was again Jack Wiggington, who shot the possible in the first two events and won the main event with 19/20. This event carried a very handsome trophy donated by our Patron, Mr. Stuart Henderson. Our club has arranged an attractive programme for Carnival Week, carrying prize money and trophies exceeding £600, and we look forward to seeing many visiting shooters.

3/4/55. — Conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Clarke, G. King, D. Russell, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Goodson, S. Henderson, div., 10/10. No. 3, 25 birds D.B. Points 3-2: 1st, H. Goodson, 72/75; 2nd, F. Appleton, 71/75; 3rd, L. Mace, 68/75. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Points 3-2: H. Goodson, F. Appleton, D. Russell, div., 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: H. Goodson, F. Appleton, J. Plant, 215: 0.10 Black, div., 9/10.

Harold Goodson was by far the most consistent shooter on the night; his 72 points out of a possible 75 in the main event was a creditable performance.

(R. Graham, Publicity.)

PERTH (W.A.). — The opening of Perth Gun Club for 1955 was a huge success; fortyeight shooters faced the two automatic traps. eight shooters faced the two automatic traps. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 18 possibles. In the marathon shoot-off M. Forbes (Cunderdin) won from C. Jasper (Northam), and K. Hunter (Geraldton), 3rd. No. 2, £50 H'cap, 20 birds D.B.: R. Carter (Cunderdin) brilliantly won this after a shoot-off, 29/29; M. Hollett, 2nd, 28/29; J. Harris, 3rd, 27/29. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Hunter (Geraldton), 17/17; D. Hoitfreiter, 16/17, 2nd; R. Holtfreiter, 16/17, 3rd. Holtfreiter, 16/17, 3rd.

To conclude the shoot the President, Mr. Col. Ferguson, presented trophies. The ladies once again put on a wonderful afternoon tea.

Saturday, April 16th, Round of Skeet. This was a great day for our Handicapper, Lex Smith, who extended himself and carried omith, who extended himself and carried home a nice trophy for the main event. 2nd in Skeet, E. Metcalf; 3rd, Mr. Taylor. A 10-bird D.B. Down the Line was included later in the day; this was won by the Jandicott kid, Bill Brice. All members were glad to see Bill collect the dough.

On Sunday, the 24th, Northam Gun Club had their opening, and a number of Perth Club members were present. Unfortunately, they were unable to bring home the bacon.
(J. F. Carlson, Pub. Officer.)

JEPARIT (V.), 26/4/55. — Weather conditions: cold. Night Shoot Results: No. 1,

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5-bird I.O.: winners cut. No. 2, Jock Wilson Cup: J. Strauss (Rainbow); runner-up, M. Wishart (Rainbow). No. 3, Team Shoot: R. Dunn (Rainbow), R. Drendel (Rainbow), K. Miller (Jeparit), R. Meyer (Kaniva). No. 4, D'ville Doubles: winners cut, G. Bone (Kiata) and D. Miller (Jeparit), and A. Dunn (Rainbow) and M. McDonald (Kaniva). Dunn (Rainbow) and M. McDonald (Rainva). No. 5, D. Rise: winners cut, K. Miller (Jenarit), T. Pitt (Jenarit), A. McDonald (Kaniva). No. 6, Miss-out: winners cut, K. Miller (Jeparit), A. McDonald (Kaniva), A. Dunn (Rainbow), R. Meyer (Kaniva), No. 7, Walk-up: winner, J. Strauss (Rainbow), No. 8, Miss-out, 20 yds.: winner: K. Willer (Jestith Character). Miller (Jeparit).

Shooters attended from Rainbow, Kaniva and Kiata. Good attendance for such a cold, windy night. The Jock Wilson Cup, generously donated by the President, was won by Jack Strauss (Rainbow) for the first leg-in. Rainbow and Jeparit Club members wish to thank our popular President for this trophy. Tremendous interest has been derived from this gesture.

(K. W. Craig, President.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.). — Good Friday: £100 H'cap. There was a really good attendance for the three days' really good attendance for the three days' shooting; the weather was good, with the results of some very fine shooting. The £100 H'cap was div. W. W. Starling, E. H. Collins, J. Hamilton, L. Sheringham, E. Duller, 30/30. 5-bird Eye-opener: div. 15 shooters, C. Bell, Edwards, MsBeath, R. Bishop, S. F. Hall, J. Woodrow, L. Sheringham, A. Commons, C. Woodrow, G. Bagley, Duller, K. Guerin, J. Taylor, B. Hutchinson, Brooks, Sweep, 15 birds: div. J. Woodrow, McInnis, W. W. Starling, C. Bell, C. McBeath, Brooks, Taylor, Sheringham, Commons, 15/15. Sweep, 15 birds: L. Sheringham; J. Taylor, 2nd.

Easter Saturday: D.B. Clay C'ship of S.A.: 30 clays each, J. Taylor, 40/40; 2nd, J. Woodrow, 38/40; 3rd, L. Sheringham, 89/90; 4th, R. Mules, 87/90. Sweep, 15 birds: div. A. W. Forbes, R. Mules, A. W. Commons, C. McBeath, D. Scott, D. Fleetwood.

Easter Saturday Night Shoot: £25 H'cap: div. D. Fleetwood, J. Forbes Jnr., Ramsay, 15/15; Sweep div. E. Edwards, Ramsay, H. Geisler, 10/10.

Easter Monday: 3 shooters shot 30/30 and shot on for the trophies. It was a long drawn-out shoot-off, L. Sheringham winning, and C. McBeath, 2nd trophy. Sweep, 10 birds: div. D. Scott, E. Collins, H. R. Commons and L. Sheringham. Sweep, 10 birds: div. R. Mules, J. Taylor, L. Sheringham, A. W. Forbes, K. Guerin, S. Irish. Sweep, 10 birds: div. J. Taylor, K. Guerin, T. Irish. Sweep, 10 birds: div. J. Kallin, R. Mules, J. O'Sullivan, J. Taylor, C. McBeath, T. Irish.

Anzac Day: £50 H'cap, 20 clays: div. D. Prescott, D. Fleetwood, T. Irish. Sweep. 10 blrds: div. J. Woodrow, J. Taylor, L. Sheringham, D. Prescott, J. F. O'Sullivan, D. Tilley. Walk-up Sweep: D. Fleetwood.

Wednesday night, 27/4/55: £20 H'cap, 15 birds: div. F. Jones, E. Edwards, K. Mules and P. L. Johncock, £5 each. Sweep, 10 birds: div. F. Jones, R. Mules, J. F. O'Sullivan, W. Starling, P. L. Johncock.

(P. H. Lawson, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 27/3/55.—Weather conditions: raining. Results: No. 1, 5-bird:

Hargrave Park Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Shooting Grounds situated "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road,

SEVEN HILLS (near Parramatta)

JUNE PROGRAMME 1955

JUNE 11th — CLUB SHOOT (Visitors Welcome)

£25 DOUBLE RISE HANDICAP

(Div. 60%, 30%, 10%)

JUNE 25th —

.. Club ... Double Rise Championship

12 pairs from 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Optional Sweep. (Div. 60%, 30%, 10%)

EYE-OPENERS, SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHY EVENTS

WILL BE HELD IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN EVENTS PROGRAMMED ABOVE.

- Afternoon Tea provided -

Shoots commence 2 p.m.

C. ANDERSON, President, C. W 70 Bradley's Head Rd., Mosman. Phones: Private, XM 4815; Business: WB 1712. C. W. PLUMMER, Hon. Treasurer. R. Melville and A. Hancock, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Barker, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Meiville, A. Hancock, J. Barker, R. Morton, R. Dorney and W. Hile, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: N. Mitchell, 29/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hancock, J. Barker, N. Mitchell and W. Hile, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.R.: R. Melville, A. Hancock, N. Mitchell, W. Parker and L. Engel, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: R. Melville, 10/10; N. Mitchell, 9/10. No. 9, Miss-out: N. Mitchell, 31, 1st; R. Melville, 3/0, 2nd. No. 10, 5-bird D.B.: R. Melville, 5/5; No. 11, 5-bird D.B.: R. Melville, 5/5; No. 12, 5-bird D.B. off 24 yds.: N. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 12, 5-bird D.B. off 24 yds.: N. Mitchell, 5/5. After a deal of heavy rain a spot of sun

After a deal of heavy rain a spot of sun shone through and as a result, shoot was held, although showers fell all the afternoon and as a result shooters were at a big disadvantage, but shooting was good, Neil Mitchell getting a 54 break—a very good effort, as it is the first occasion a break of over 50 has been obtained at our grounds.

24/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: J. Barker and W. Hile, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: O. Cesco, J. Fryer, A. Hancock, G. Robard and W. Thoroughgood, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: R. Morton, 28/30, after shoot-off with I. Hoare, 28/30.

Good roll-up of shooters, but unfortunately clays which we had ordered did not arrive and as a result only three events could be held, and it was very nice to see veteran shooters Ike Hoare in form, although beaten by R. Morton — shoot-off for B. Moyle's Trophy.

(J. H. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 17/4/55.-Weather conditions: calm and overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. S'stake: B. Clegg, 8/10. No. 2, half-round of Skeet: B. Clegg, 9/11. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Caldwell and T. S. Young, 10/10.

This was the club's opening shoot for 1955 and there was quite a good turn-up of shooters. Weather conditions were quite good, aithough inclined to be a bit on the cold side. This season holds promise of being very successful.

(David Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.). — Balmoral Gun Club conducted a shoot on Saturday, April 23. Visiting shooters were present from Hamilton, Cavendish, McArthur and Edenhope.

Adverse wind conditions made shooting difficult and in the main event, a 15-bird D.B. Trophy shoot, no shooter smashed the full complement of clays. D. Mayfield, J. Arnold, C. Duncan, O. Mayfield and H. Vaughan, 14/15, shot off for Trophies, and after a good shoot-off the young Cavendish shooter Don Mayfield took first trophy, 29/30; J. Arnold (Hamilton), 2nd trophy, 28/30.

Details: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. Details: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. J. Tully, C. Duncan, V. Coates, J. Lawson, B. Mutch, J. Arnold, H. Vaughan, W. Pitman, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Mayfield, 29/30; J. Arnold, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Point shoot: div. D. Mayfield, V. Coates, G. Coates and D. Forrest, 29 pts. No. 4, 3-bird D'ville Doubles: V. Coates and N. Woodfield, 10 prs. No. 5, Off Fence Missout: div. V. Coates, C. Duncan and W. F. out: div. V. Coates, C. Duncan and W. F. Duncan, 3/3. A splendid afternoon tea provided by members of the Hospital Auxiliary Committee was much appreciated.
(W. F. Duncan, President.)

ASSOCIATION FEES

The present issue will be the final edition available to those shooters whose fees remain unpaid for 1955. Outstanding registration fees, 20/-, should be posted to The Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S. G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1. immediately.

MOE (V.), 23/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Points Dec. 5 birds: S. Sargant, E. Rowlands, H. Pearson, J. Hudson, 15/15. No. 2, D.B., 10 birds: L. Mason, H. Pearson, O. Ayrton, T. Pedersen, A. Budge, 10/10. No. 3, D.B. Trophy, 10 birds: H. Pearson, 26/26; E. Hamilton, 25/26, div. No. 4, S.B. 10 birds: div. G. Arkinstall, S. Sargant, M. Hare, E. Rowlands, T. Pedersen, J. Hudson, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): div. E. Rowlands, J. Hudson, G. Purvis, P. Spinks, 10/10.

The day was perfect, but attendance was not at all satisfactory. Once again the chaps from the South Coast helped us out. All events were keenly contested. Work is being carried out on the new trap and the aerials in position for the lighting.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

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TAMBO (Qld.), fine, calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Joe Raleigh, H. Rothwell, J. Quin, H. Walker, T. Tindale, L. Chilcott, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Joe Raleigh, H. Rothwell, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pt., 16 yds.: Joe Raleigh, T. Stone, B. Schooley, J. Hamilton, 59/60, div. No. 4, Barcoo S.B. C'ship, 20 birds: T. Stone and J. Hamilton, 20/20; shoot-off: T. Stone, 24/25; J. Hamilton, 23/25; shoot-off for 3rd, K. Boyd, 28/30; W. Paterson, best 12 yd. No. 5, £25 H'cap D.B. Point at 30 targets: 1st, Joe Raleigh; 2nd, div. T. Stone and H. Rothwell, \$7/90. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. G. Schooley, 1st, 5/5; H. Rothwell, 4/5; J. Hamilton, 4/5.

Shooting was good throughout, T. Stone

Shooting was good throughout, T. Stone of South Coast and Charleville clubs taking the major prize, Barcoo S.B. C'ship, with local shooter Jack Hamilton runner-up.

17/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze, ideal weather. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Wilkinson, 1st, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: C. Miller, T. Stone, 30/30, div. No. 3, £25 H'cap, 30 birds D.B. Point: C. Miller, 1st, 89/90; W. Wilkinson, John Raleigh, J. Hamilton, 88/90. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: Joe Raleigh, O. W. Smith, C. Miller, G. Gillett, 30/30; S. M. Martin, H. Hobbs, John Raleigh, J. Hamilton, 29/30. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: Joe and John Raleigh, C. Miller, W. Wilkinson, 15/

Myers' Flat Shooters Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Ground Location: via Bendigo, Victoria (100 miles from Melb.)

3 — CHAMPIONSHIPS — 3.

Saturday, 18th June, 1955

at 10 a.m. sharp — Minor Events commencing 9 a.m.

LODDON VALLEY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

followed by the

LODDON VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

at NIGHT

LODDON VALLEY NIGHT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

- CONDITIONS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS -

20 Birds from 16 yards. Entry, 25/-. Optional Sweeps, 10/- and 5/-.

Sash and Trophy for winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

GEO. BIGGS, Esq., Referee.

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Cr. T. FLOOD, J.P., Vice-President.

15. No. 6, "Milray" Cup Teams Shoot (10 birds S.B.): 1st, Tambo, 45/50; 2nd, Charleville, 43/50; 3rd, Clara Creek, 41/50. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Point: 1st, T. Stone and O. W. Smith, 59/60, div.; S. M. Martin and W. Wilkinson, 58/60. No. 8, Barcoo D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, Joe and John Raleigh, 40/40 prs.; 2nd, B. Schooley and O. Smith, 39/40; 3rd, G. Hamilton and C. Miller.

Second day of postponed Easter shoot was much more successful than first day. Excellent shooting by John Raleigh, who broke 100 straight and promptly was rewarded with another yard; Colin Miller, 65 straight; Bill Wilkinson, 50 straight. Altogether a successful two days' shoot. We thank the long-distance travellers from Charleville, Clara Creek, South Coast and Longreach.

(R. W. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 20/4/55. — Weather conditions: calm. Results; No. 1, 5-bird (3 Trophies); div. R. Cook, R. Free, J. Brooks, R. Manuel, E. Jones, S. McCleary, C. Ferrier, W. Neiward; Trophy, W. J. Brooks on 19th round; 2nd, R. Cook, 18/19; 3rd, S. McCleary, 16/17. No. 2, 5-bird (Trophies); div. R. Cook, R. Free, F. Beasley, Mick Connelly, S. McCleary, Tom Cullinan, H. Taylor; Trophy, R. Cook, 18th round; 2nd, H. Taylor, 17/18. No. 3, 5-bird; div. Mick Connelly, H. Hillgrove, V. J. Donnellen, T. Lea, N. Castles, F. Beasley.

A real good crowd of shooters for a midweek shoot. Some very fine shooting was witnessed. Supper was served by the ladies in the new pavilion, and ladies very pleased with the set-up and anomalies for getting supper easily.

(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 17/4/55.—Weather conditions: light rain and very dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Oliver, W. Thoroughgood, J. Barker, C. Bell, N. Mitchell, J. Forbes, R. Single, W. Saul, E. Wedgwood, R. Hannaford, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Thoroughgood, C. Bell, R. Hannaford, R. Melville, W. McPhee, W. Saul, M. Harbrow, div., 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird 225 D.B. Points: W. Saul, Ist, 44/45; V. Wuillamin, 2nd, 43/45; C. Bell, 3rd, 42/45; shoot-off, C. Bell, N. Williams, T. Edwards, W. McPhee, dr. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Thoroughgood, V. Wuillamin, C. Bell, W. McPhee, div., 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird 250 D.B.: W. Saul, W. McPhee, T. Seccombe, div., 20/20. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. Oliver, L. Engel, W. Thoroughgood, C. Bell, N. Mitchell, N. Williams, W. Edwards, W. Saul, W. McPhee, T. Seccombe, J. Forbes, F. Thirman, div., 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: W. Saul, D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, W. McPhee, div., 5/5.

Good attendance for very wet weather. Club intends shifting trap back to give a skyline background, which should make better shooting in dull weather. Shooters from Newcastle, Abermain, Coffs Harbour, Kempsey, Port Macquarie attended the shoot. (A. J. Tufrey, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — The shoot on Easter Saturday was most enjoyable. The weather was perfect and conditions ideal. Because of the holiday, attendances fell offerslightly, but was better than anticipated.

A start was made with the usual 10 birds Points Decision. Cliff Ingbritsen and Ray Garonne cut 1st and 2nd money with 29/30 points each, whilst four others participated in the remainder.

The £100 D.B. Handicap over 30 releases was the principal attraction. As is the policy of the club, come hell or high water, all stakes are paid in full.

The event was shot in three visits of 10 birds each. At the end of 20 birds only Keith Styles and Ray Hering had clean scores. In the last 10, Keith got the lot, and interest was in whether Ray could tie with him. However, it was not to be. Ray dropped a bird and Keith was the outright winner with 30/30 and was 260 richer.

Keith Styles is a young shooter who will go a long way in the game.

Ray Hering collected £30 for his 29/30 and seven others with 28/30 tied for the remaining "tenner". It was shot out until three were left. They were Cliff Ingbritsen, Frank Marion and Noel McFarlane, and they split it un.

A 20-birder followed and the shooting in this was very good. The possibles shot on and the prize was eventually cut by Cliff Ingbritsen, Frank Marion and Tup Pedersen (Drouin) with 31/31.

The usual 10 birds Points commenced the programme on April 23. Both weather and conditions were ideal. Ben Whiley and Tom Spence scored 30 points and cut. Noel Mc-Farlane, Cliff Ingbritsen and Les Turner each missed one point and shared what was left.

The 20 birds D.B. drew a smart field. Clem Mudford, Ray Hering, Harry Belmore, Cliff Ingbritsen, Ben Whiley, Noel McFarlane and Billy Scott scored the possible, and a mighty shoot-off was anticipated.

Ray Hering, however, missed his first bird. Three releases later Noel McFarlane surrendered. The fifth bird claimed Clem Mudford and allowed him to go home and feed his chooks. "Ingi" survived until the ninth bird.

That left Harry Belmore, Ben Whiley and Billy Scott on their own. The 17th release claimed Ben. Harry and Bill shot on strongly, but disaster overtook Billy at the 24th. He and his gun had an argument, and on inspection by the referee, the decision went against him, and Harry Belmore was the winner with the good score of 44/44.

Mrs. V. ("Tim"). Jones thoroughly deserved the 12/13 yds. trophy with a well shot 19/20.

A five-pair Auto and Driven proved popular. Pairs only counted and they proved clusive to most. There were a number of possibles, however. They included Ben Whiley (who is shooting well), Harry Belmore (always hard to beat), Tom Spence, Warrick McGregor, Noel McFarlane (improving) and Ray Hering.

In the shoot-off Spence and McGregor were out early. McFarlane was next to go, followed by Ray Hering. Ben Whiley went on to down Harry Belmore with a score of 13 pair—a very creditable performance. K. Waring (a visitor from Willaura) took the 12/13 yd. trophy.

Watch for some attractive features in the near future.

(C. J. Colledge, Secretary.)

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.), March/ April, 1955. 5th March: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft and A. Catt, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Catt, 1st, 10/10; C. Plummer, 2nd, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Bullen, winner, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Box Sweep: E. Bullen, 1st, 5/5.

Longreach Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1955

Commencing 2 p.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

20 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., £2.

Central Queensland Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Trophy and Sash: Trophies 2nd and 3rd. No. 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS HANDICAP. Trophies 1st, 2nd and best 12/13 yarder. Nom., 15/-. NIGHT SHOOT TO FOLLOW, WEATHER PERMITTING.

SUNDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1955

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

30 Bird Double Barrel Points Handicap

£50, div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., 40/-.

No. 3 -

20 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nom., 30/-.

No. 4 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Draw for partners. Nom., 10/- per shooter. OPTIONAL SWEEPS. OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

All shooters must produce Association Registration Cards. Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds. The Management reserves the right to alter or cancel any event. - Two Automatic Traps and Floodlighting -

J. G. WALKER, PRESIDENT, "LAMBETH", LONGREACH, PHONE 331,

W. H. N. WALSH, HON. SEC., C'D ESTATES. LONGREACH. PHONE 30, AFTER HOURS 64. 19th March: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'eap: G. West, R. Croft and C. Plummer, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Bullen, 1st, 10/10: C. Anderson, C. Plummer and G. West, div. 2nd, 9/10. No. 3, Club S.B. C'snip: R. Croft, 24/25, 1st; G. West, 23/25, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Bullen and A. Spiter, div., 10/10.

2nd April: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Tuckett, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Plummer, F. Smith, A. Spiter and G. West, div., 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: Shoot-off. Resulted in: W. Bullen, 1st, 17/17; D. West, 2nd, 16/17. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Bullen and C. Piummer, div. 10/10 mer, div., 10/10.

16th April: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow D.B. H'cap: C. Plummer and A. Spiter, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; A. Catt, G. West and W. Bullen, div. 3rd, 9/19. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow (off 16 yds.) D.B.: J. Matthews, C. Plummer and J. Neeld, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club Sparrow C'ship: Shoot-off resulted in: J. Matthews, 1st, 29/30; J. Neeld, 2nd, 27/30; W. Bullen, 3rd, 22/25; C. Plummer, E. Brazenall, A. Catt and G. West, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, C. Anderson, A. Spiter, J. Neeld, R. Beadle, J. Matthews, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (from 23 yds.): C. Plummer, N. Rogley and G. West, div., 5/5.

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 2/4/55.—Weather conditions: fair to windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Blair, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: B. Mark, 18/18; G. Gange, 2nd, 16/18. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds: W. Gange (Colac), 18/20; R. Jorgenson, 17/20, 2nd; B. Mark, 15/20, 3rd; F.M., Blair, 14/20.

26/4/55.—Weather conditions: strong head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Carroll, 17/17; S. McIntosh, 16/17, 2nd; Sehrocter (Winchelsea), 3rd; Stewart (Geelong), 4th trophy. No. 2, Bellerine D.D. C'ship: 10 possibles, G. Biggs and Fogg, Jorgenson and Johns, B. and K. Mark; Lowry and Power, Smith and Glover, and was won on the 75/75 rounds by B. and K. Mark (Geelong); Smith and Glover, 74/75, 2nd: Collins and T. Stephenson (Winchelsea), 12/14 yd., 17/20; N. Carroll and Robbins, 12 ydr., 18/20. Ten trophies went with this event.

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 24/4/55.—Although shooting conditions were ideal, fewer shooters than usual took part in the events. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Theodore, J. Sertori, R. McNamara, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. 9/10, R. McNamara and P. Stott. No. 3, Mixed Yardage Shoot: outright, R. McNamara, 10/10: J. Theodore and W. Gibbs, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: outright, John James, 15/15; 2nd, W. Gibbs, 14/15. No. 5, Griffith Gun Club Trophy: 1st, Ray Thompson, 33/35; 2nd, W. Gibbs, 32/35; 3rd, R. McNamara, 26/30. No. 6, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, Phil Stott, 17/20; 2nd, R. Thompson, 14/20; 3rd, W. Gibbs, 13/20, No. 7, Final event, off 25 yds.: 1st, J. James, 13/15; 2nd, P. Stott, 12/13.

The shooting generally was not up to the usual standard, but Bill Gibbs, complete with his new made-to-measure gun, purchased whilst he was in England, will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

Club shooters are advised that a Skeet Handicap event will be decided in the near future. This event will be advertised at a later date.

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 23/4/55. - On Saturday last the club conducted an Open Shoot under perfect shooting conditions. The D.B. Championship of the Southern Districts of N.S.W. was the main event of the day and was won by O. Hallam (Gunning), who shot 65/65; M. J. Edlington, 2nd; F. Mor-

and was won by O. Hallam (Gunning), who shot 65/65; M. J. Edlington, 2nd; F. Morton, 3rd, after a very interesting shoot-off. Results: 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener: M. Edlington, A. Bradley, J. Tilyard, V. Wallace, R. Sands, W. Jordan, A. Lees, W. Woodhouse, L. Blewitt, W. Hedges, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Bradley, V. Wallace, R. Sands, W. Ryall, W. Jordan, F. Morton, L. Blewitt, W. Hedges, A. Lees, J. Leahy and J. Watt, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score Trophy: 1st, V. Wallace; best 12 yds., B. Hockey. No. 4, 20-bird Southern Dist. of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, O. Hallam; 2nd, M. Edlington; 3rd, F. Morton, No. 5, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: W. Mackay, W. Ryall, W. Hedges, J. Leahy, J. Watt, T. Merriman and N. Betts, 20/20, div. No. 6, 10-bird Point Score Sweep: W. Jordan, F. Morton, W. Hedges, B. Hockey and J. Leahy, 30/30, div.

Congratulations to V. Wallace (Jindabyne), who shot 84 straight and became eligible for a 75 straight badge.

ALEXANDER (V.), —An absolutely perfect day and a good attendance made the shoot on April 16th very pleasant from all aspects. Visitors were welcomed from Shepparton, Yea and Mansfield. It was most pleasing to have several new shooters from Mansfield, where a club has recently been formed. All showed more than average ability at their first attempt, and it would seem that as experience is gained, some seem that as experience is gained, some tough opposition can be expected from these enthusiasts. The ideal weather conditions were reflected in the scores throughout the day. Fifteen years old Denis Doyle shot a fine break of 64 straight and 16 years old

day. Fifteen years old Denis Doyle shot a fine break of 64 straight and 16 years old Rob Cumming put together 30 straight. A special beginners' trophy was won by Noel Adams (Mansfield) after a tie shoot with R. Brown (Mansfield). Club thanks to the ladies for their usual splendid assistance. Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. G. Cookson, G. McLeod (Shepnarton), Denis Doyle, W. Yeomans (Mansfield), H. Peters (Mansfield), G. S. Cumming, Luke Doyle, 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B. (Trophies and Sweep): Sweep div. G. Cookson, Denis Doyle, Rob Cumming, I an Anderson (Yea), Luke Doyle, Ian Cumming, G. Thompson (Shepparton), G. S. Cumming, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, Denis Doyle, 31/31; 12/14 yd., Rob Cumming, 30/31; 15/16 yd., Ian Anderson, 27/28; Back marker, Luke Doyle, 28/28 (retired); Beginners' Trophy, M. Adams, R. Brown (Mansfield), 9/10; Trophy to N. Adams, 13/14. Event 3, 10 birds D.B. S'stake: div. G. McLeod, Denis Doyle, Rob Cumming, Luke Doyle, G. S. Cumming, 10/10. Event 4, 5 birds D.B. S'stake: 9 possibles, div. G. McLeod, W. Yeomans, 21/21.

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 9/4/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Edwards. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Rivett, R. Bonney, L. Hachens, W. Fortesque, H. Cooper, Swandrop, W. Edwards, div. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: L. Hachens, W. Edwards, 20/20; M. Elliot, 19/20. No. 4, M/O.: M. Elliot, 19/20. No. 4, M/O.: M. Gibbs, R. Bonney, W. Fortesque, div. No. 5, M/O.: D. Gibbs, D. Edwards, W. Rivett, div. No. 6, M/O.: D. Gibbs, W. Edwards, W. Fortesque, div. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

MAY-1955

Derrinallum Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

..ALL DAY SHOOT..

to be held on

MONDAY. 13th JUNE. 1955

Commencing 10.15 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 -

20 BIRD HANDICAP

1st Trophy - Radiogram, value £50. 2nd Trophy - Case Cutlery, £20. 3rd Trophy - Ranleigh Silver Tray, £5/10/-. Front Marker: 3 guinea Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

Western Plains Double Barrel Championship

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and best Front Marker. Optional Sweeps on each event.

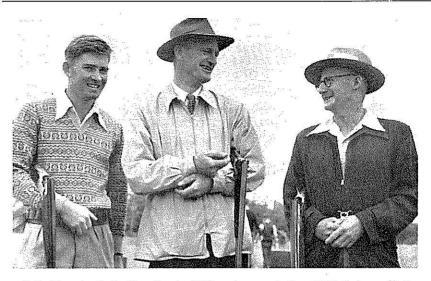
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Light Luncheon and Afternoon Tea served on ground, Ammunition available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter programme should the necessity arise.

R. V. WELLMAN, PRESIDENT

S. M. LAKEY, SECRETARY



Jeff. Ezard of Swifts Creek (V.), winner of the 1955 Intermediate Championship at the National Championships, with R. Young (Right), (Newcastle, N.S.W.), third, and B. Addison (Moulamein, N.S.W.), runner-up, left.

MORWELL-YALLOURN (V.), 26/3/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P. Dec.: 1st, Cobain (Sale), 27/27 pts.; 2nd, J. Jenkins (Morwell), 26/27 pts.; 3rd, J. Hudson (Moe), 25/27 pts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hudson (Moe), 26/26; 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hudson (Moe), 26/26; 2nd, Cobain (Sale), 25/26; 3rd, J. Hansen (Moe), 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Hudson (Moe), 12/12; 2nd, J. Budge (Morwell), 11/12; 3rd, Swain (Drouin), 10/12; 12/13 yds., Spinks (Morwell). No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Budge (Morwell), 22/22.

Our March shoot was held in aid of the Red Cross Flood Relief, but a very poor attendance spoilt what would have been a monster day.

(Fred D. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

LASCELLES (V.), 30/4/55.—Weather conditions: rough. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. I. Johnson, C. Walsh, G. Torpey, G. Dunn, L. Lynch, R. Lynch, C. Sprigg, B. Cavanagh, C. Anderson, G. Kidman, T. McLinden, P. Neyland, B. Milbourne. No. 2, 15-bird: 430 H'cap: div. A. Robins (Hopetoun), G. Kidman (Lascelles), R. Lynch (Warracknabeal), B. Cavanagh (Walpeup), 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy event: 1st, P. Maxwell (Sea Lake), 21/21; 2nd, A. Peters (Warrack), 20/21; 3rd, C. Anderson (Lascelles), 18/19; best 12/13 yds., G. Torpey (Lascelles), 16/17. celles), 16/17.

This was our first shoot with the automatic trap, and although weather conditions were rough, some very rough, some good shooting was witnessed and shooters had an enjoyable afternoon. Good support was given by Warracknabeal club in particular, also Walpeup, Sea Lake, Underbool, Hopetoun and Quambatook. We thank these shooters for attendance. An enjoyable afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (S. J. Schack, Hon, Sec.)

The school orchestra was rehearsing a composition by the director to be played at the concert. After going over the composition six times the director seemed satisfied. "Thank you," he said to the weary musicians, "at last you have given me a true

interpretation of my work."
"Gee!" whispered the boy with the trombone, "that's queer, I've got two pages to play yet."

"It isn't sanitary to have your house built next to a pigsty that way.'

"Oh, I dunno," said the farmer.
"We ain't lost a pig in 15 years."



Cunnamulla Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

First Day - Saturday, 25th June, 1955 1st Event - 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.), 15/-, 5 birds from each trap. 2nd Event -

South Western Queensland Double **Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards. £1/5/0. 1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yds., Trophies. OPTIONALS, 10/- on each 10 birds. £1/0/0.

3rd Event -

£50 - HANDICAP - £50 30 BIRD POINTS. £2/0/0.

1st, £35; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5. OPTIONALS, 10/- on each 10 birds. £1/10/0. 4th Event - 30 BIRD SINGLE BARREL \$2/5/0. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Total of 90 Birds - Nomination, £8/15/0, inclusive of Optionals.

Second Day - Sunday, 26th June, 1955 1st Event - 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.). 15/-. 5 birds from each trap.

2nd Event -

40 BIRD POINTS. £4/0/0. 1st, £70; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £10; best 12 yds. Trophy. OPTIONALS, 10/- on each 10 birds. £2/0/0. CALCUTTA TO BE RUN ON ABOVE EVENT.

3rd Event -

BIRD SINGLE BARREL

£1/10/0. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
OPTIONALS, 10/- on each 10 birds. £1/0/0.

20 BIRD POINTS 4th Event -£1/10/0.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Total of 90 Birds—Nomination, £10/15/0, inclusive of Optionals.

The Committee reserves the right to alter this programme if necessary.

T. E. HAYS, PRESIDENT. AFTER HOURS-PHONE 66. F. OSBORNE, SECRETARY. OFFICE HOURS-PHONE 155.

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MAY-1955

NEWS

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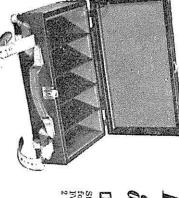
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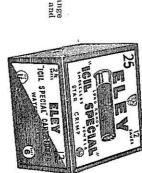
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